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DEFER DEBT OF 252 MILLION

CITY, SCHOOLS HOLD PAY DAY FOR CHRISTMAS

Provide Two Weeks' Salary for All.

The city council yesterday abolished thirteen departmental positions in the interest of economy and adopted a resolution seeking the merger of taxing bodies in the metropolitan area.

The school board struggled with its budget in an endeavor to cut $40,000,000 from it, while the teachers' organizations decided not to take the initiative toward closing the schools after Jan. 4.

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(Pictures on back page.)

The city and school board scraped the bottoms of their coffers yesterday to give all of their employés a half month's pay before Christmas. School janitors' pay checks were mailed for delivery today, and office employés will get their money yesterday. Pay was assured for city employés, including those of the public library and municipal tuberculosis sanitarium, and they will probably receive checks today, also.

The Christmas pay for the city employés, which City Controller Szymczak decided on Monday to be an impossibility, came about through the fact that the school board used $600,000 of money for its pay rolls and took only $400,000 from the fund raised by the sale of 1930 tax warrants to taxpayers.

Tax Warrant Sale Helps.

Collections, including checks which were in the mail, from the latter source amounted to $2,400,000 yesterday, which left $400,000 available for the city rolls. The remainder of the school board pay rolls was taken from the aggregate of funds, where it had vanished last week after the city dipped into the aggregate of funds to prevent default on its bonds and interest.

The announcement that pay would be made for city employés came from Mayor Cermak following a conference with the fiscal officers of the city and school board.

"We are going to try to pay all the city employés before Christmas," Mayor Cermak said. "Mr. Szymczak has first pledges in the tax warrant sale totaling $2,220,300. He has been assured that enough checks are in the mail, with the $847,000 we have in the aggregate of funds, to pay not all corporate fund employés but also of the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium, public library, and similar bodies."

Ask More Cash for Teachers.

The mayor then turned to Controller Szymczak and said:

"Look around and see if the law will let you use some other funds, so that we can give the school teachers another two weeks' pay after Christmas."

The controller said later that except for further collections in the tax warrant campaign, he was certain no such funds could be found. Although Corporation Counsel Sexton rendered an opinion that it would be legal to use more than $9,000,000 from which the city holds in special assessment funds, Mr. Szymczak said he would refuse to touch that money unless advised by his own attorney that he can do so without becoming liable on his own bond. The opinion which he has received at present from his attorney is that he cannot touch the money legally, he said.

U. of C. Makes Appeal.

The Chicago Association of Commerce sent an appeal yesterday to its members to aid in the pay roll fund by purchasing 1930 tax warrants to be applied on their taxes for 1931, which fall due shortly after the first of the year.

Offers to buy the 1930 tax warrants, totalling $352,000, were received today from the following concerns and individuals:

Burkhart Mfg. Co.	$ 35,000
[illegible]	50,000
United States Brewing Co.	10,000
[illegible] American [illegible]	4,000
[illegible] Store	5,400
[illegible] company	150,000
Hallowell & Co.	100,000

Total raised, the total of pledges received by the committee of which Mr. Kelly is president to $2,582,800.

ECONOMY RULE

Economy was the theme of the city council meeting yesterday. The council passed ordinances designed to effect large savings in the 1932 budget and approved a committee report asking legislative action to consolidate park boards, the forest preserves [illegible]

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Banker Dead in Mysterious Slaying

PATRON IS SHOT; TRAGEDY LAID TO DEATH PLOT

Police Find Clew in $33,500 Trust.

(Picture on back page.)

John Jacob Visser, 55 years old, vice president and trust officer of the Kimball Trust and Savings bank, was found slain yesterday afternoon in his office on the third floor of the bank building at 3600 Fullerton avenue.

The police believe the bank officer shot and killed himself after an unsuccessful attempt on his part to kill Antonius Van Worden, 67 years old, a retired business man, who had placed his $33,500 worth of property in trust and named Visser as his heir.

Police Theory of Tragedy.

According to the police theory of the tragedy, Van Worden escaped after Visser had beaten him with a piece of gas pipe and had shot him in the right cheek. Shortly after he staggered out of the private office of the banker another shot was heard. When bank employés rushed into the office they discovered Visser dead, with his pistol in his hand. On the floor near by was the gas pipe, wrapped in a green bordered towel.

It was at first believed that Van Worden, who lives at 2035 Pensacola avenue, had attacked Visser with the pipe and that there had been a terrific struggle which resulted in the beating to death of the bank officer. After the body had been taken to a mortician's it was learned that a bullet wound and not a beating had caused death.

Invited to Bank by Visser.

It was about 2:30 p. m. when Van Worden appeared at the third floor office. He had been told by Visser to come at 4 p. m., an hour, it was said, when all other employés are absent from the office.

Two girl employés, Lillian Bucholz of 2442 Homer street and Evelyn Rosentreter of 1837 Evergreen avenue, saw Van Worden pass through the outer office and into the inner room, where sat Visser.

There were two things Van Worden, according to his own statements later, was to do in the office. One was to collect the $125 due him every month from Visser under the trust agreement; the other was to sign a revision of the trust deed.

Girls Hear Blows Struck.

The two men went into conference. Perhaps ten or fifteen minutes later, the girls said, they heard voices raised, the noise of blows struck, then a cry:

"Don't hit me!"

A short interval, and then came the sharp crack of a shot fired behind the closed door. Another short interval, and the door swung open. Van Worden, wounded and staggering, emerged.

The frightened girls cowered in a far corner as he made his way across the room and out into the corridor. Then another shot was fired. This must have been the one, the police assert, that killed the banker. His own hand fired the bullet into his right ear, the police said.

Story of Van Worden.

Van Worden, aided by other bank employés, was taken to the bank president's office, where a physician treated him, and then to the Bridewell hospital. His wound—the bullet had entered his mouth and plowed out his right cheek—did not prevent him from talking. He told his story of what had happened to Sergt. William Shea of the detective bureau.

"Formerly," he said, "I conducted several laundries. I made a little money and eight years ago, when I retired, I had $17,000 in first mortgages and $16,500 in second mortgages. I managed my property and lived on the interest of the money until Oct. 30, 1930.

"Then I determined to make things safe for myself. I had met Visser and I liked him, because he was a Hollander like myself. We agreed that he was to pay me $150 a month for the rest of my life and that on my death he, or his heirs, would have all my property.

Friend Questions Agreement.

"The money was paid regularly. But some months ago Albert Ross of 4747 Wrightwood avenue, a former director of the Kimball bank, told me the paper Visser had given me was no good in law. He made out another one and it was given to me.

"Next, Ross reported to me that Visser was selling some of my prop-

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MANCHURIAN "BANDITS" WAITING FOR SANTY

WHEN WINTER COMES

Chardon, O., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Maple sap is running in Geauga county. Lynn Hosford, Chardon farmer, reported he had completed tapping 800 trees and making 20 gallons of syrup.

Canton, Ill., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Santa Claus can have strawberries and cream if he visits the Lon Henderson home at Cuba, where strawberries were picked today.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Dan Bidwell, living at Rome City, says that a large hive of bees at his home swarmed this week in exactly the same way that bees perform in the summer time. The new swarm was saved.

FRANCE "STUCK" WITH 16,644,000 GALLONS OF WINE

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PARIS, Dec. 22.—In France and Algeria this year there are 16,644,000 imperial gallons of wine for sale.

And France is beginning to think that in the future she will have to drink all her own wine, for there is now scarcely a country which either has not gone dry or has not raised its tariffs to such a height as to make wine a prohibitive luxury.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1931.

Sunrise, 7:16; sunset, 4:23. Moon sets at 7:22 a. m. Thursday. Jupiter, Venus, and Mercury are evening stars.

Chicago and vicinity—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, continued mild; moderate winds mostly westerly.

Illinois — Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; continued mild.

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TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO

MAXIMUM, 1 P. M. 55
MINIMUM, MIDNIGHT 47

3 a. m.	51	Noon	54
4 a. m.	51	1 p. m.	55
5 a. m.	51	2 p. m.	55
6 a. m.	51	3 p. m.	54
7 a. m.	51	4 p. m.	53
8 a. m.	50	5 p. m.	52
9 a. m.	50	6 p. m.	51
10 a. m.	51	7 p. m.	50
11 a. m.	51		
8 p. m.	48		
9 p. m.	49		
Unofficial:			
10 p. m.	48		
11 p. m.	48		
Midnight	47		
1 a. m.	47		
2 a. m.	47		

For 24 hours ended 7 p. m. Dec. 22: Mean temperature, 50; normal, 27; excess since Jan. 1, 1,005 degrees; excess for December, 173 degrees.

Precipitation, .01 of an inch; excess since Jan. 1, 6.05 inches; deficiency for December, .14 of an inch.

Barometer—7 a. m., 29.81; 7 p. m., 29.84. Highest wind velocity, 21 miles an hour from the southwest at 1:57 p. m.

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Vatican Roof Falls; Find 3 Dead in Ruins

BY DAVID DARRAH.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

(Pictures on back page.)

ROME, Dec. 22.—The vaulted roof and the frescoed wall of the famous Sixtus V. hall of the Vatican library, built in 1553, collapsed today and fell through two floors of the building into the adjoining Belvedere court yard. The collapse was accompanied by a roaring crash, sending up a cloud of dust over Vatican City. Three are known to be dead and two still are missing. The artistic loss is incalculable.

The Rev. Dr. Marco Vattasso, who was at work over his books on the top floor at the time of the crash, was extricated from the ruins tonight, but died on the way to a hospital. Later the bodies of two workmen were taken from the ruins. Two workmen still are missing.

Crack in Wall Cause.

The tragedy occurred a few minutes after the library was closed for the day.

A crack in one of the walls caused the collapse. The flaw in the masonry was discovered early this morning, but a Vatican architect pronounced the wing safe two hours before the roof toppled.

Workmen, however, had been ordered to strengthen the wall and were at their labors in the hope of forestalling disaster when the crash came.

Tonight powerful electric lights are concentrated upon the enormous pile of broken stone. Hundreds of men from the ranks of the Rome and Vatican City fire departments are working feverishly among the ruins to reach the underground rooms which gave way under the weight of the roof and wall.

Pope Directs Rescue Work.

Pope Pius has ordered the rescue work to proceed until the men buried are found, dead or alive.

The Rev. Dr. Vattasso was a well known figure among the scholars frequenting the Vatican library. He was a nephew of the late Msgr. Vattasso Chanoin of St. Peter's.

Twenty thousand priceless volumes and manuscripts were carried down when the roof fell. Ceilings decorated by famous Zuccari frescoes were destroyed.

Precious vases and six huge cases containing manuscripts, including the famous codex of Vaticanus, Palimpsest of Cicero's de Republica, writings of St. Augustine, autographic letters of Henry VIII. of England and Ann Boleyn and many beautiful illuminated manuscripts, all have been saved, according to Vatican officials.

Sixtus V. hall was built by Domenico Fontano for Pope Sixtus V.

It is 220 feet long, 50 feet wide, and 28 feet high. The paintings included eight pictures of the general councils of the church, the 15 inventors of the alphabet, and above the windows a series of views of monuments erected in Rome by Pope Sixtus V.

The Vatican library was begun by Pope Nicholas V. and it now has perhaps the most famous hall of learning in the world. It has over 150,000 manuscripts in Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and in many oriental languages; 700,000 printed works in Latin, 20,000 in Greek and as many more in oriental languages, besides more than 2,000 volumes of Vatican records.

The books and manuscripts were kept in cases along the walls. Recently the Vatican library has been undergoing classification and rearrangement by American experts from the Carnegie foundation.

REPARATIONS COST EACH GERMAN "BEER A DAY," SAYS JOHNSON

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Reduced to ordinary terms, declared Senator Hiram Johnson [Rep., Cal.] in the senate today, the debts owed the United States by European nations are not an undue burden.

The annual payments amount to 2.7 per cent of the annual budgets of the countries involved, he said, equal to one-eighth of what they expend for armaments, and to 1.1 per cent of the total volume of their foreign trade.

The arguments that the trade of this country or that would go to pieces if the moratorium were not granted is, said the California senator, "just so much moonshine."

"Reduced to a per capita basis," he went on, "each Englishman pays the United States the equivalent of $3.60 a year on debt account. Each Frenchman transfers 80 cents a year; each Italian 12 cents a year. Each of us here receive, on an average, one-half cent a day on war debt account.

"In other words, each German, under the terms of the Young plan, is called upon at present to sacrifice to the extent of one beer per day in order to meet his reparations payments.

"Each Britisher has to deprive himself of going to the movies once a month. Each Frenchman has to give up, over a year, one bottle of moderately good wine. Each Italian has to refuse to smoke one cigar a year so that his debt can be paid."

Prussia Fires Thousands to Cut Expenses

BY SIGRID SCHULTZ.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Prussia, the biggest state in Germany, with more than half of Germany's population, today followed the example of the national government and issued an emergency decree which cuts deep into the everyday life of Germany and abolishes cultural institutions of which Germany is so proud.

The decree provides for drastic reductions in expenditures, dismissal of employés, and increased taxation, by which the authorities hope to reduce the Prussian deficit by $42,000,000, leaving a deficit of $39,000,000. They hope to cover this deficit as soon as they can think of a new tax compatible with the law.

Famous Opera Closed.

The measures decreed by Prussia include the closing of the famous Opera house at Wiesbaden at the end of the season, and the closing of the Opera house at Kassel and the Schiller theater in Berlin.

The art academies at Koenigsberg, Kassel, and Breslau are to be closed and numerous professors of art will be dismissed. The famous "high school of physical culture and sports," which enabled Germany to stage a comeback in the last Olympic games, is to be closed.

Fifty offices in the forest administration are to be abolished. Scores of professional and night schools are to be closed and the government subsidy for the remaining schools will be cut 30 per cent.

60 Courts Abolished.

In the administration of justice 60 courts are to be abolished.

The administrative districts will be reduced in number and increased in size. Higher officials, such as provincial governors, are to be deprived of their usual assistants. Statistical offices will dismiss thousands of employés. Local offices for the improvement of agriculture are to be dropped.

Officials' salaries will be cut by 10 per cent, including those of parsons and priests.

Pension Age Lowered.

To save money and to make room for the younger generation, Prussia has decided that its officials will be pensioned earlier than in the past. The new pension age for teachers is 62, instead of the former age of 65.

Prussia will create a fund for the amortization of the money it has borrowed. It also has asked Dr. Hoepker-Aschoff, minister of finance, to try to borrow another $150,000,000.

Real estate and other Prussian taxes which were decreed for one year are to be extended and the authorities are seeking ideas for new taxes, since Prussia must now take care of its 1,000,000 unemployed who no longer receive the national dole. This is double the number of unemployed cared for by the state at this time last year.

3,000 Year Old Palace Is Unearthed in Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A 3,000 year old palace, perhaps the residence of the ancient Queen Nefertiti, has been discovered by the Egypt Exploration society, excavating at Tell el Amarna. Among numerous beautiful objects found was a handsome box overlaid with ivory in colors and bearing the cartouche of Amen Hotep III.

Fined for Beating Wife, He Adds $10; "Was Worth It"

North Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Fined $40 for wife beating, Jack Radifer told Judge Silas Orr: "Here's $10 more for charity, your honor. It was worth that much." The judge gave the extra ten to the Consolidated Charities' fund.

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SENATE VOTES A MORATORIUM, THEN ADJOURNS

Count 69 to 12 After Fierce Debate.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The moratorium resolution was passed by the senate tonight, 69 to 12, as its final act before the adjournment of congress for the Christmas holidays.

Only the President's signature is lacking to give official sanction to the agreement among the nations for a year's postponement of payments on intergovernmental debts. It goes without saying that Mr. Hoover, initiator of the plan, will affix his signature, signifying American willingness to forego for one year the payments due it by the European debtor nations, totaling $252,586,803.

These payments, according to the agreement, following the one-year holiday and, granting that there is no further postponement, will be spread over a ten year period, and paid off in equal annuities with interest at 4 per cent.

With the passage of the moratorium resolution congress brought to a close another chapter in the struggle between the executive and the legislative branches over the conduct of American relations with Europe.

Passed with Reservations.

The majorities cast in both houses in favor of the moratorium were demonstrative of congress' willingness to support the President in granting Europe a breathing spell. But there was also brought out, sharply etched against a debate that rose to heights of exhortation and depths of invective, the determination of probably a major number of representatives and senators to have nothing to do with any proposal to cancel or reduce the debts.

The amendment whereby the resolution does not commit the congress to any policy of cancellation or revision was still in the measure, and other amendments were offered in an effort to make the resolution still more significant of the traditional American policy on debt payments, although these were voted down.

All the more significant was the display of this determination because it came upon the heels of the President's message of Dec. 10, in which he counseled the recreation of the war debt funding commission and intimated that payment of certain of the debts, at least, would have to be postponed still further.

Six Amendments Beaten.

The character of the six amendments that were defeated during the night's debate showed the temper of the senate opposition.

Two by Senator Howell [Radical Rep., Neb.] went down to defeat, 63 to 16. The first sought to provide that the moratorium should extend only to those nations agreeing to revise the Versailles treaty, the revision to include the return of Germany's former colonies. The second sought to provide that no future moratorium should be granted to any nation unless it agreed to revise the Versailles pact. The vote found ten Republicans, eight of them regular members of the radical Republican bloc, and six Democrats voting in favor of the amendments.

An amendment by Senator Hiram Johnson [Rep., Cal.], the leader of the opposition, to include the unconditional as well as the conditional reparations payments among those to be postponed was defeated, 66 to 12.

Nye Offers One.

One by Senator Nye [Radical Rep., N. D.], to authorize a moratorium on debts owed by farmers to the federal land banks, precipitated a debate. But it, too, was defeated, 15 to 60.

Senator Shipstead [Farmer-Labor-ite Minn.] offered an amendment to insert a clause stating that it was the sense of congress that the United States did not acquiesce in the charge contained in the Versailles treaty that Germany alone was responsible for the world war. He was voted down, 64 to 10.

A final amendment by Senator Gore [Dem., Okla.], to make the moratorium apply only to 30 per cent of the payments, the remaining 20 per cent being received and used for unemployment relief, was defeated without a roll call.

Passed the moratorium was, but not without a fight. There was no hurling of charges and insinuations such as marked the debate in the house, where Representative Louis L. McFadden [Rep., Pa.] charged the President with having "sold out" the country, and where it was suggested that the Pennsylvanian institute impeachment proceedings if his charges were well founded.

But under the leadership of Sen

ator Johnson the opponents of the measure staged a battle of words that more than once caused the senatorial victims of their attack to flinch.

Admittedly it was hopeless from the first. But it was a good fight while it lasted. As he did yesterday Senator Johnson battled in the front ranks, sparing neither his sworn enemy, Mr. Hoover, or his friends upon the senate floor.

A Sinister Precedent.

"Vote this moratorium," Senator Johnson warned, "and you have established a precedent in this land, and who can tell what is going to happen? The only thing that saves this country today from the turmoil which exists in some other nations is the fact that those who live in our farm territory have an inborn love of law and order and they never will initiate revolution.

"But once let these men of the soil unite against what they may think is their betrayal, with the spirit which you know is rife in the great cities of this land, and no man can foretell what may transpire.

"It is because here we face the first great violation that has been attempted by an executive that I inveigh against what has been done.

"It does not make any difference whether your views are of one sort or of another sort upon the moratorium; here is the fundamental question involved, a question concerning our constitution, and upon that fundamental question there should not be either debate or difference."

Repeats All His Charges.

Once more, Senator Johnson denounced what he said was President Hoover's lack of frankness in having failed to give due notice that the moratorium as originally proposed had to be altered because of France's insistence that the Young plan be maintained and the unconditional reparations, even though loaned back to Germany, be paid.

Once again, he charged that the President had abandoned the former American policy and had agreed to the linking of debts and reparations.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler [Dem., Mont.] agreed with him, saying that the American people had been "great suckers."

"Yes," assented Senator Johnson, "we were in a drunken orgy of speculation at that period."

And then he caressed onward:

"Why shouldn't the banks," he said, "be for cancellation and scaling down the debts? Why shouldn't the banks be for a moratorium and for moratoria from now until all of the debts shall have sunk into insignificance? They are to make their money out of it."

McKellar Takes Up Hammer.

Then came Senator Kenneth McKellar [Dem., Tenn.], who is quite as bitter an enemy of the moratorium as Mr. Johnson. He termed President Hoover as "probably the greatest giver away of other people's money in the world."

He said the President used "other people's money" to aid Belgium, then came here and persuaded congress to furnish $100,000,000 for European relief, but now gave no money to "suffering Americans."

"When he looks at Europe it's a different matter," Mr. McKellar scoffed, and added that although it is proposed to "take money from the treasury for Europe, no money is there."

"No other President will get a majority of the senate or house by Western Union telegram," he said, alluding to the telegrams the President sent to members of congress. "If that system is done away with the moratorium will have done some good."

Gore Has His Say.

One of the briefest and most telling speeches against the resolution was made by Thomas P. Gore [Dem.], Oklahoma's blind senator, just before the balloting on the six amendments which were offered.

"This is not a remedy," he declared. "It is an opening. It treats a symptom, not the disease. It does not strike at the root of the evil. It may, indeed, aggravate that evil. Our generosity has been as unprecedented as it was unappreciated.

"I am quite willing to go down in the records as a 'doubting Thomas,' as a realist; for nothing is more fatuous than to believe that 30, 40, or 50 years from now Germany will be paying France the reparations.

"And while the debts are different in law, in morals and in conscience, they will not be found different in practice. The American policy should be 'Pay or repudiate.' If it is pay, then we get something out of it. If it is repudiate, then at least some trusting governments of the future may be taught a lesson."

Senator Cutting Speaks.

Senator Bronson Cutting [Radical Rep., N. M.] also spoke in the final minutes. He said that though opposed to the method by which the President had collected congressional approval by telegraph, he would support the resolution. He did so, he declared, because he believed that the moratorium would be the first step toward a revision of the Versailles treaty and a readjustment of European affairs.

"And when that day of revision and readjustment comes," he said, gesturing toward the seat occupied by Senator Johnson, "I only hope that we have in the White House a man as sincerely patriotic and as devoted to ideals as the senator from California."

If debts and reparations both could be thrown in the sea he would be for it, said Senator Cutting.

When the time came to vote he would vote for the resolution's passage, said Senator Blaine [Radical Rep., Wis.], but he did so under protest. He contrasted the action of Premier Laval of France, who, he said, had taken the position that the approval of the French parliament was essential, with that of President Hoover.

"It was sufficient for our executive branch to convene congress by telegraph at the members' residence," said Senator Blaine. "Under such a system, America might be brought into a war simply by calling by telegraph a few congressmen in secret."

Senator Norris [Radical Rep., Neb.] said that the money which should have gone to America would be used to build up European armaments, and Senator Shipstead [Farmer-Labor, Minn.] declared that the moratorium had been useless in so far as any great benefit to Germany was concerned.

Squabble Over Adjourning.

No sooner had the roll call on the moratorium resolution been concluded than the senate plunged into a debate on its adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

The original agreement between the leaders of the house and senate was for adjournment from today until Jan. 4. The house did its passing of the concurrent resolution fixing the time two days ago.

When the senate got around to it tonight many members of the house were at home, while only a handful remained to dispose of the formality of agreeing to the actual adjournment motion. But a different parliamentary situation was precipitated when Senator Borah tonight insisted on presenting an amendment to change the date of reconvening from Jan. 4 to Dec. 28. Such a change would require house action, and it was doubtful if a quorum of the house was available.

Parliamentarians Go to It.

The parliamentarians launched themselves into the discussion with relish. Rule 22 was expounded word by word. It was explained that though an adjournment resolution was not debatable, a motion to recommit such a resolution was. The flood gates were opened, motions to recommit made and withdrawn wholesale.

Some senators believed the situation of the country so desperate as to require their continued attention. Other senators thought that would only serve to exaggerate the gravity of the situation.

The final vote was 39 to 28 against the Borah amendment, and the senate adjourned until Jan. 4.

HOW SENATORS CAST VOTES ON PRESIDENT'S MORATORIUM PLAN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The roll call on the moratorium resolution in the senate tonight follows:

FOR RATIFICATION.

Republicans.		
Austin	Glenn	Reed
Barbour	Goldsborough	Robs'n [Ind.]
Bingham	Hale	Shortridge
Blaine	Hastings	Smoot
Borah	Hatfield	Stetwer
Brookhart	Hebert	Thomas
Capper	Jones	[Idaho]
Carey	Kean	Townsend
Cutting	La Follette	Vandenberg
Dale	McNary	Walcott
Davis	Moses	Watson
Dickinson	Patterson	White
Fess		

Total Republicans—36.

Democrats.		
Ashurst	Costigan	Lewis
Dalter	Fletcher	McGill
Bankhead	George	Morrison
Barkley	Glass	Shephard
Black	Harris	Smith
Bratton	Harrison	Trammell
Brousserd	Hawes	Tydings
Bulkely	Harden	Wagner
Byrnes	Hull	Walsh [Mass.]
Coolidge	Kendrick	Walsh [Mont.]
Copeland	King	Wheeler

Total Democrats, 33.
Grand total, 69.

AGAINST RATIFICATION.

Republicans—Frazier, Johnson, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Schall.
Total Republicans, 6.
Democrats—Bulow, Caraway, Connally, Dill, McKellar, Thomas [Okla.].
Total Democrats, 6.
Grand total, 12.

The pairs were:

For ratification—Robinson [Ark.], Swanson and Beatty.

Against ratification—Howell, Gore and Shipstead.

Absent and unpaired — Cousens, Keyes, Logan, Metcalf, Oddie, and Waterman, Republicans, and Long, Pittman and Stephens, Democrats.

ONTARIO'S LIQUOR PROFITS HIGHEST EVER: $11,000,000

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—Ontario's government controlled liquor commission today announced it is turning over to the provincial treasury as profits from 1931 operations about $11,000,000 and by far the largest liquor contribution since controlled sale was instituted. Included in the sum, however, is $2,000,000 drawn from reserves.

Of the profit, about $1,000,000 is attributed to the sale of liquor permits to Ontarians and tourists, mostly Americans. The Ontario government at the same time announced a treasury deficit of $552,000. Officials declare the province would have been about $11,000,000 shy if it had not been for the profits derived from liquor sales.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Give Mother a Yellow Cab Coupon Book. She can use it often. A $10 Book costs $9.80. A $25 Book, $24.50. Mail check to Yellow Cab, 57 E. 21st St., or ph. Calumet 6000 and messenger will deliver C. O. D.—Adv.

HUNGARY FIXES MORATORIUM ON FOREIGN DEBTS

Will Last a Year; Bank Is Named Trustee.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A moratorium on foreign debts, effective tomorrow, was declared tonight by the Hungarian government. An official statement explained the step was necessary because the foreign trade balance is insufficient to provide a surplus of foreign currencies acceptable to Hungary's creditors.

FRIEDRICH KORANYI.

It has been evident for some time, the government statement said, that the nation would not have means to cover service of all its foreign obligations much longer. Hungary's foreign trade brings in principally the currencies of nearby nations, which are not acceptable to Hungary's creditors.

Deferred as Long as Possible.

A decree issued by Finance Minister Friedrich Koranyi announced that all available foreign currencies in the nation would be used first for service on the 1924 reconstruction loan, amounting to about $4,000,000. If any remained, the finance minister said, it would be used in payment of other debts.

The government statement explained that the moratorium had been deferred as long as possible at the request of certain foreign representatives.

The decree stipulated that public and private debts for which sufficient foreign currency is not available must be paid in pengoes to the Hungarian National bank which will hold the money as trustee for the creditors. The pengo is the Hungarian monetary unit.

Bank to Aid Citizens.

In order that trade and commerce may not halt, the National bank will put at the disposal of Hungarian citizens such sums as are needed to carry on and also will cover service on the so-called credit-freezing agreement.

In explanation of this measure, the government pointed out it was in the interest of both Hungary and her creditors that the pengo be covered by a gold reserve and foreign currency stock, as stipulated by law, and that it was the government's duty to see to it that public and private obligations are fulfilled, in pengoes if not in gold.

Whatever foreign currencies remain after service on the reconstruction loan has been taken care of will be devoted to service on other important debts such as specially guaranteed treasury bills and bonds, and debts of the City of Budapest contained in the so-called agreement of Ostend of 1925.

No Surprise to Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Announcement that Hungary had declared a partial moratorium on external indebtedness, beginning tomorrow, did not come as a surprise to Wall street. Financiers had known for some time the country was having difficulty in obtaining foreign exchange for debt remittances.

While it was estimated recently that American bonded investments in Hungary at one time totaled around $99,000,000, it was believed the amount was considerably smaller at the present time. Of the $9,000,000 7½ per cent state loan of 1924, it was estimated that $6,797,500 was outstanding in the United States, and it was believed the money would be on hand to pay coupon charges falling due in February. In addition, there are about $5,000,000 of secured treasury bills in America.

YOUNG PLAN AT STAKE

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The tenor of the report which the reparations committee expects to present as a Christmas present to the world tomorrow, is a veiled threat on the life of the two year old Young plan, it was reported tonight in international banking quarters.

Just how straightforward the document will put the matter remained for tomorrow to reveal, but persons usually well informed said certain observations will be made which clearly indicate some changes in the Young plan should be effected.

It was expected, however, that the parts treating this subject will be so veiled that the French may contend the text means the changes should be temporary on the theory that they will be valuable during the period of the present depression only.

Final Meeting Today.

At the same time, it was said, the Germans, backed by Great Britain, the United States and the neutral members of the committee, may interpret the report as meaning death to the Young plan.

After a late meeting tonight it was announced that the final plenary session to initial the committee's report will be held in the director's room of the Bank for International Settlements at 3 p. m., tomorrow.

Germans Reject Creditors' Terms.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Terms offered by Germany's creditors for thawing out her frozen credits have been found inacceptable by the Germans, it was learned unofficially today.

The international committee of bankers considering the problem consequently adjourned tonight until Dec. 28 without arriving at a conclusive agreement.

Johnson Perpetrates Hoax on Smoot

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—One of the most successful hoaxes ever put over in congress was worked today during the debate in the senate on the moratorium resolution.

SEN. REED SMOOT. [Harris & Ewing.]

Senator Hiram Johnson [Rep., Cal.], arch foe of the measure, was the perpetrator, and the solemn and taciturn senator, Reed Smoot [Rep., Utah], staunch administration supporter, was the victim.

Senator Johnson had been reading from the President's recent message in which the moratorium proposal was dealt with. The senator had found plenty to criticise. But at last, he said, "immediately after that portion which is in quotation he found something on which he could honestly congratulate Mr. Hoover."

Insistence from France.

Calling Mr. Smoot's attention to this, particularly, Senator Johnson then read from a paper in his hand what purported to be the words of the President telling how the moratorium originally proposed had had to be modified by France's insistence that the unconditional portion of the German reparations be paid and then loaned back again.

"Of course, under the circumstances," Senator Johnson concluded his reading, "'the 276 members of the house who acquiesced in the original proposal, and the 68 members of the senate who did likewise, are at full liberty to exercise their individual judgments upon the altered and different proposal which finally was agreed to by me with France on the 6th day of July, and accepted by the other nations concerned on the 11th day of August.'"

Then he turned to Senator Smoot.

"That is a statement which I think the senator from Utah will agree with me was a candid and a frank and a fair statement to be made," said Senator Johnson earnestly. "I ask him if he does not."

Smoot Is Unsuspecting.

Unsuspecting, the senator from Utah levered his lean length out of his seat, and in his usual sepulchral mumble replied:

"I certainly do as to the amount which was loaned back to the German railroads, and not only that, but with the situation as it existed at that time, the President could not have made any other statement, as the amount of money was loaned to the German railroads, and certainly had to be taken into consideration, and it was, in the settlement, and the money remained in Germany."

"May I congratulate the senator from Utah," replied Senator Johnson, not even smiling, "upon agreeing with me upon the fact that this was a frank and a fair and an open statement made by the President. Of course, being that kind of statement it ought to have been made; but the difficulty is that while the senator from Utah agrees that that was a frank statement for the President to make and while we all agree that he ought to have made it, he did not make it at all. I interpolated the facts in this message, merely for the purpose of illustration, in order that I might have the agreement of the senator from Utah, who is always fair, open, frank, candid, and above board."

RAID N. Y. CLUBS; EFFECTS WORTH MILLION SEIZED

Dry Agents Close Ritzy Rendezvous.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—A squad of sixty federal prohibition agents, divided into parties of six or eight men each, descended tonight on several well known restaurants and night clubs in the Broadway area in a series of pre-Christmas raids. Up to midnight 104 prisoners had been taken.

Upon the instructions of Andrew McCampbell, prohibition administrator, the raiders accused their prisoners of selling liquor without payment of the excise tax. The lower courts have held in a Montana case that under this charge prohibition officials may dismantle the places raided, seizing the furnishings and equipment.

As some of the places raided are among the most elaborately and expensively furnished resorts in the city, it was estimated that the night's work might result in the seizure of furnishings valued at more than $1,000,000.

One $250,000 Haul.

Among the clubs first entered by the squads were the Stork club, 122 West 58th street; the Mona Lisa club, 36 West 56th street; the Casa Bella, 66 West 56th street; Leonard's restaurant, 107 West 43d street, and the Merchants' club, 109 East 39th street.

The furnishings of the Mona Lisa club are valued at $250,000. The club is housed in a four story building and has a backgammon room on one of the upper floors upon whose furnishings money had been lavished without stint. The club has three bar rooms, one exclusively for women.

There were about 250 persons in the Mona Lisa and about the same number in the Stork club when the raids were made. At both places, the prohibition agents said, holiday hampers advertised as "Christmas specials" were on sale, containing champagne and other wines. The price was $100.

The Casa Bella is a combination supper and night club. Two federal agents ordered dinner, imbibed several drinks with their cigars, then gave the signal to raiders, who were waiting in the street. Agents said the furnishings were worth not more than $10,000. Six employes were arrested.

Raid Another Women's Bar.

According to the prohibition agents, Leonard's restaurant had a bar exclusively for women. The Merchants club is said to be a favorite resort for the entertainment of buyers and other out of town business men.

When the agents entered the Merchants club, which is three doors east of Park avenue, there stood in the foyer a brilliantly decorated Christmas tree, and beyond was an exquisitely furnished dining room and bar. After purchasing drinks the agents seized liquors and rare wines valued at $20,000.

Six agents were left on guard at each of the places raided and trucks will be sent around tomorrow to take the furnishings to the federal warehouses.

Meanwhile, over on the Jersey side, federal agents raided the Clam Broth house in Hoboken for the seventeenth time in three years, disrupted a Yule celebration in progress among the thirty patrons, and arrested its Santa Claus, the bartender, who was arrayed in the fur edged red flannel and the voluminous snow white whiskers of his office.

200 U.S. Reds Riot as Russia Orders Them to Siberia

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

TALLINN, Esthonia, Dec. 22.—Travelers arriving here today report that a near riot occurred recently in Leningrad when 200 American Reds arrived there and were informed that they must proceed immediately to the Siberian timber camps. Although they had volunteered to go to Russia for lumbering jobs, they wished to visit Moscow first, and demanded visas to leave the country when informed of their destination. The visas were refused.

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BISHOP JAMES CANNON JR. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

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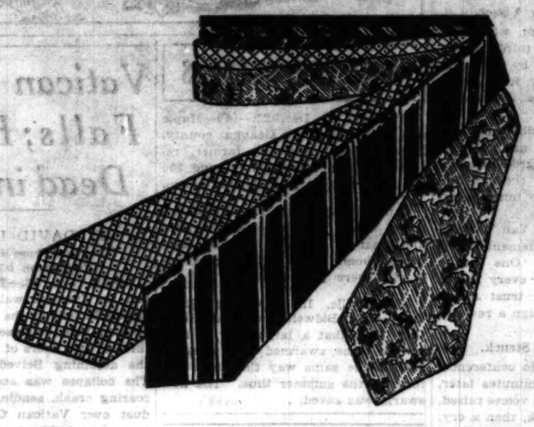

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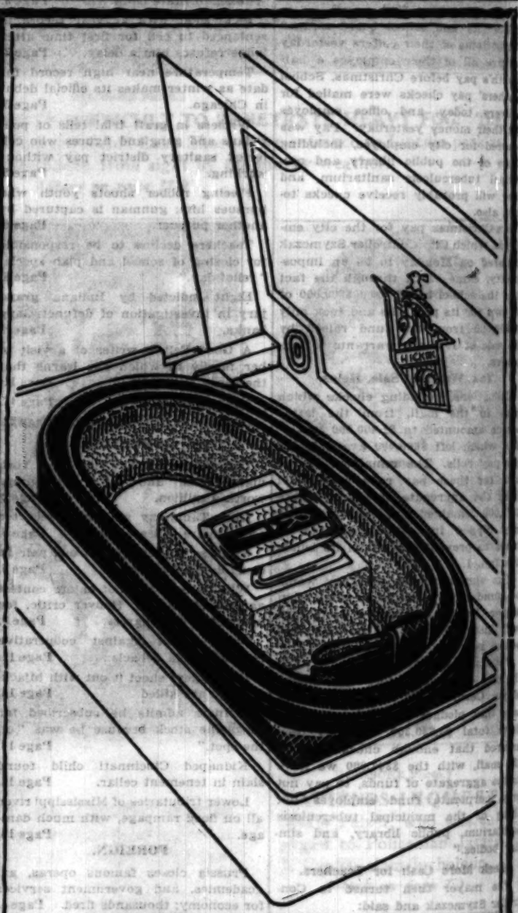

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CANNON CHARGED WITH CAMPAIGN FUND VIOLATIONS

Money Also Traced to Personal Account.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—In his handling of campaign funds in 1928, Bishop James Cannon Jr. of the Methodist Church South violated the corrupt practices act, the special committee on campaign expenditures reported to the senate today.

BISHOP JAMES CANNON JR. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

And, in addition, the committee reported, a substantial portion of the $133,000 received by Bishop Cannon and his anti-Smith Democratic committee found its way into his personal account.

"Your committee finds," the report said, "that funds aggregating $18,— representing moneys contributed for political purposes, were placed on deposit to the credit of James Cannon Jr., or James Cannon Jr., executor, prior to the date of the general election in 1928, and remained on deposit to the credit of such account for considerable periods subsequent to that election."

Much Not Accounted for.

Investigating the charges made by Representative George H. Tinkham [Rep., Mass.], the committee found, it said, that only $58,558 was accounted for as required by law, and that none of the $62,300 contributed by E. C. Jameson of New York, prior to Jan. 1, 1929, was accounted for, as required by law.

"All of the total amount of $55,300 contributed by E. C. Jameson, except $100, was paid before Jan. 1, 1929, at which time the provisions of the federal corrupt practices act should have been complied with in the statements filed with the clerk of the house of representatives during the campaign and on Feb. 1, 1929," the committee said.

"None of this money was so reported, and, in the opinion of the committee, the failure to report any of the contributions upon the dates specified in section 305 constitutes a violation of the act."

Indictment Is Noted.

The committee also pointed out that Bishop Cannon and Miss Ada L. Burnett, his assistant during the anti-Smith campaign, had been indicted by the district of Columbia grand jury and are now awaiting trial on charges of having violated and having conspired to violate the federal corrupt practices act.

The tangled, criss-cross paths of Bishop Cannon's financial dealings which the committee were set forth in detail by the report. Testimony showing how Republican party leaders had granted secret aid to the bishop and the Democratic allies, and how the bishop's political organization and his church organization worked side by side for the same political ends, was presented in the committee's story.

Used Two Bank Accounts.

Bishop Cannon, it was found, had personally handled the greater share of the money. He handled it so in two bank accounts, discovered through no less than ten bank accounts, from and to which funds were transferred in a maze of transactions.

Both Jameson, Bishop Cannon received $27,850 in cash and from former Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Republican and leader in the Hoover campaign, $10,000 in cash.

The report related how James W. Gleason, western manager of the campaign, and C. Bascom Slemp, Republican committeeman from Virginia, had been instrumental in getting Jameson to contribute to Bishop Cannon's political movement to defeat Governor Smith.

And there was also mention of the manner in which the bishop coached Jameson so that his report would agree with that submitted by the Cannon committee—the committee report having accounted for only $17,300 of the Jameson contributions. The report also drew attention to the "wash transaction" by which it was made to appear that the bishop had turned over the $17,000 to the anti-Smith organization.

Still another Republican check, one of $5,000 donated by Claudius H. Huston, one time chairman of the Republican committee, was brought to light.

There were "certain peculiarities to be noted," said the committee in its report filed by the anti-Smith senators. "Loans," by Bishop Cannon which he was repaid out of campaign receipts, were entered, repaid, at a different time and often on a different typewriter from that used in the body of the report, the committee found.

Again, the committee learned, $18,— in political contributions was credited to the bishop's private account and remained there until long after the election.

At the same time, and though Miss Burnett's report of Nov. 1, 1928, listed no unpaid obligations, the committee found that Bishop Cannon had testified that the anti-Smith Democrats incurred a deficit of $6,500 and he himself made further contributions to meet it.

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Vested Choir Sings Christmas Carols

Choristers of Christ Episcopal church at 65th street and Woodlawn avenue as they appeared last night while singing music appropriate to the holiday season. [TRIBUNE Photos.]

SOLOISTS WILL BE HEARD IN TRIBUNE TOWER CAROLS TODAY

Miss Bess Williams, contralto, and Dick Hayes, baritone, will be soloists on this evening's Christmas carol program to be broadcast over radio station W-G-N and presented as a street concert by amplifiers mounted on Tribune Tower. The W-G-N symphony orchestra will support the soloists. The program will be on from 4:30 to 5:10 p. m.

The numbers, in the order of their presentation, will be as follows:

1. "March of the Toys [Herbert].....Symphony orchestra
2. "Little Town of Bethlehem"....Mr. Hayes
3. Fantasies on English Carols.....Orchestra
4. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"....Miss Williams
5. Fantasie on German Carols.....Orchestra
6. "Adeste Fidelis".....Mr. Hayes
7. Fantasie on French Carols.....Orchestra
8. "Gesu Bambino".....Miss Williams
9. Fantasie on Swedish Carols.....Orchestra
10. "Holy Night".....Mr. Hayes
11. "Dance of the Clowns" and "March of the Gnomes" [Rebikoff].....Orchestra

OMAHA POLITICAL LEADER SHOT TO DEATH IN AUTO

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Harry Lapidus, president of the Omaha Fixture Supply company and a state political leader, was found mysteriously shot to death late tonight three blocks from his home. Lapidus was killed with a shotgun, police said. The shot penetrated his brain.

Police expressed belief that he had been shot by a gunman in another car who fired as his own car drew alongside that of Lapidus.

Lapidus was found slumped to the right of the wheel of his car. A cigar was in his mouth. The driver's window was down and the left front door of the car was slightly ajar. The motor of the car was running.

GUNMEN ROB CHAIN TEA STORE.

Two gunmen entered a National Tea store at 2301 West 71st street last night, took $20 from the till, $16 from a clerk, Joseph Brabec, and $26 from a customer, Mrs. Anna Slenkus, 7022 Maplewood avenue. They escaped.

THIEF GETS FIRST JAIL SENTENCE AFTER 21 YEARS

Veteran Pickpocket Is Denied Delay.

Abe Schippman, 54 years old, who has a record as a pickpocket since 1910, but who never has served a penal sentence, was found guilty of larceny by a jury and sentenced to serve from 1 to 10 years in the penitentiary by Judge Joseph David in the Criminal court yesterday. The trial lasted only a half hour.

Judge David had been informed by the police that Schippman had never been convicted because his victims failed to appear in court. This was because Schippman, when caught, would return the money to his victims, sometimes with an added bonus. After getting their money back, the victims would refuse to prosecute.

"We'll see about this," said Judge David.

Brought in by Bondsman.

After failing to appear for trial on Monday, Schippman was brought into court yesterday by his bondsman, Ben Marcus. Holding the threat of a contempt citation over his head, Judge David gave Marcus an hour in which to find and bring Schippman into his courtroom.

Schippman pleaded for a continuance. His lawyer was not present, he said, and it wasn't fair to hold the trial. "You're going to trial right now," retorted Judge David, and he appointed Wilbur Crowley of the public defender's office as Schippman's counsel.

Then Henry Stremel, 2006 Sheffield avenue, the complainant, was placed on the witness stand by Assistant States' Attorney George S. Lavin. Stremel said that he was robbed of $193 in cash on a north side street car. The money was to have been used for his wife's funeral expenses, Stremel testified that just as he discovered the money was missing from his pocket he saw Schippman get off the car and dash down the street. Stremel later identified Schippman at a detective bureau showup.

Tells of Thief's Visit.

"About two weeks ago Schippman paid me a visit," continued Stremel, "and he handed me $200. He suggested that, having got my money back, I might not prosecute. Well, I told him I would think it over. Then I asked him what the extra $7 was for. 'Buy yourself a hat,' he said and left."

But Stremel appeared against Shippman in the Felony court when the latter was held to the grand jury.

When the jury had been out two hours a message was brought to Judge David. The jurors wanted to know when they could eat. Judge David sent a message back. "As soon as you have returned a satisfactory verdict."

The jury reappeared with a guilty verdict in ten minutes.

Mexican Railway Refused Right to Cut Personnel 10%

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Southern Pacific railway of Mexico was denied the right to make a 10 per cent personnel reduction, but absolved from paying overtime claims of employes since 1926 in an arbitration verdict announced by the federal board of arbitration and conciliation. The company also is allowed sixty days to comply with the new labor code, which requires that 90 per cent of the employes be natives of Mexico.

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FOUR EMPLOYES OPEN TESTIMONY AGAINST NELSON

Prosecutor Claims Fraud in Bank Statement.

Four of State Auditor Oscar Nelson's own employes were the first witnesses called against him yesterday as the auditor's trial for misfeasance in office got under way before Circuit Judge Edward Shurtleff in a packed courtroom at Woodstock.

The witnesses summoned were Fred Edgerton, chief bank examiner in the auditor's Chicago office; R. M. Wilder, chief examiner in his Geneva office, and two Chicago examiners, Joseph A. Jaworski and Paul R. Wilkinson.

A. V. SMITH. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

Under questioning of State's Attorney A. V. Smith of Waukegan the four identified various reports made on the condition of the defunct Waukegan State bank, for the alleged malsupervision of which Mr. Nelson was brought to trial.

Former Director Testifies.

The last witness of the day was Edward W. Durkin, Waukegan clothier and director of the Waukegan State bank in 1929 and 1930. On direct examination Durkin testified that he and other directors were summoned to Mr. Nelson's Chicago office for a conference on Oct. 17, 1930, at which the auditor criticized the bank's slowness in collecting loans.

On cross-examination by Attorney David R. Joslyn Sr., chief of defense counsel, the witness admitted the directors had opposed a stock assessment, adding: "In my opinion the bank was solvent at that time. I saw Nelson only once in my life. I never saw evidence of dishonesty on his part."

Traces History of Banks.

The jury, which includes an unemployed school teacher and a jobless credit manager, seemed lackadaisical as the witnesses identified the reports and submitted to a perfunctory cross-examination. The sensations of the session were provided by Prosecutor Smith in his opening statement, which consumed most of the morning.

Tracing the history of the Waukegan bank, Mr. Smith declared its troubles first arose in 1926 when, with Mr. Nelson's approval, the bank took over the assets and liabilities of the People's bank of Waukegan, previously closed. It was at that time that the auditor committed the first of a series of misfeasances, the prosecutor declared.

"Under the law the state auditor should be the watchdog of the depositors' money," Mr. Smith asserted. "Yet, in 1926, we find the defendant here on trial telephoning the president of the Waukegan State bank, Carl Stenger, telephoning him at midnight to arrange a 3 a. m. conference regarding the defunct People's bank.

"A merger, proposed by Nelson, was accomplished, on the supposition that the People's bank assets were sound. The state expects to prove that these assets were not sound and that Nelson was derelict in his duty in approving the merger."

Leading up to the events of the next three years, the prosecutor declared that George Woodruff, then president of the National Bank of the Republic, in which Mr. Nelson held stock, had organized the National Republic Bancorporation, to acquire control of banks throughout the state, among them the Waukegan bank.

"Woodruff sent his private auditors to Waukegan to examine the books of the Waukegan State bank," the prosecutor declared. "They came back with the report that the bank was in bad condition. Meanwhile Woodruff and Chicagoans interested in his bancorporation had acquired 795 shares of Waukegan State bank stock."

Makes Charge of Conspiracy.

On the report of Mr. Woodruff's private auditors, the prosecutor charged the Chicago banker, Mr. Nelson, and others entered a conspiracy to take out of the Waukegan bank sufficient assets to save themselves from losses on the 795 shares.

"The state auditor sent his examiners into the Waukegan bank," said Mr. Smith. "He sent them, not from the Geneva office, which embraced Waukegan, but from his Chicago office in another district. The report of these auditors showed that the capital stock and surplus of the bank were impaired to the extent of $248,000, all but $52,000 of the entire capital structure.

"Under the law the auditor should at that time have served notice on the bank directors to make good the deficiency within sixty days or place the bank in receivership. Instead he approved an agreement whereby the stock was to be sold to the innocent and unsuspecting public of Waukegan, the proceeds of the sale to be used to aid the bank. There was a provision in the agreement, however, by which there would be no assessment against the stockholders."

A few days after the examination by his auditors Mr. Nelson caused the publication in Waukegan newspapers of a statement of the Waukegan bank's condition, overstating the assets by $342,000 and understating the liabilities by $185,000, Mr. Smith declared. Later, he added, an examination of the bank's records revealed that a fictitious deposit of $500,000 had been entered.

Oliver Asks Rehearing of His Income Tax Appeal

Gene G. Oliver, a member of the county board of assessors, filed a petition yesterday with the United States Circuit Court of Appeals asking a rehearing of the case in which he was sentenced to eighteen months in Leavenworth and fined $7,500 for evasion of the income tax. According to Oliver's petition, the conviction was not warranted by the evidence, the language of the indictment was ambiguous and the sentence was contrary to the statutes.

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RESERVE BOARD DUE FOR DIVORCE FROM WALL ST.

Senate Committee Maps Drastic Reforms.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The banking committee of the senate, it was learned today, has undertaken an overhauling of the federal reserve act to curb practices of the federal reserve board, such as those of 1927, which fostered the stock speculation mania ending in the crash of 1929.

CARTER GLASS. [Tribune Photo.]

Legal experts are at work upon a draft of important amendments to the statute, which will be submitted after the holidays to the subcommittee of the banking committee, of which Senator Carter Glass [Dem., Va.], one of the authors of the federal reserve act, is chairman.

The aim of the revision is not only to provide additional checks upon action by the board and the Federal Reserve banks, but to build up a stronger and more responsible board, less liable to domination by the New York international bankers.

To Alter Board's Structure.

For one thing, it is proposed to eliminate the ex-officio membership of the secretary of the treasury and the controller of the currency and provide for a board of seven members, the votes of five of whom would be necessary to the adoption of important changes in policy.

The reforms now envisaged are to correct evils against which the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago protested in vain in 1927, when the reserve board, of which D. R. Crissinger then was governor, was under the thumb of the Federal Reserve bank of New York. The policy then adopted by the board by a majority of one vote was that of the late Benjamin Strong, governor of the New York Reserve bank, who aimed to make that institution, in effect, a central bank and to make himself a sort of American Montagu Norman.

Enter Mr. Norman Himself.

In the summer of 1927, Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, came to America with officials of the German and French central banks seeking a reduction of the American rediscount rate for the purpose of reversing the flow of gold from Europe to the United States. Norman professed fear that if the drain on the Bank of England's gold continued Britain would be unable to remain on the gold standard, to which it had returned a couple of years before.

Strong, who had fallen under the influence of Norman during frequent visits to London, where he was extensively entertained in high places, undertook to swing the deal. He conveyed the European bankers to Washington and rounded up a majority of the reserve board for the proposition. The reserve banks, with the approval of the board, reduced the rediscount rate from 4 to 3½ per cent, and when the Chicago bank resisted on the ground that the reduction would breed speculation, the board forced it into line. The result was a scandal which led to the resignation of Crissinger.

Speculation Era Launches.

By the rate reduction and by wholesale open market purchase of government securities, the board so cheapened the price of money in the American market that gold began to flow to Europe, where it would earn more than at home. Investment in foreign securities and speculation on the American stock market received an enormous impetus.

In the opinion of Adolph C. Miller, veteran member of the board, who opposed the step, "it was the greatest and boldest operation ever undertaken by the federal reserve system, and resulted in one of the most costly errors committed by it or any other banking system in the last 75 years."

In 1929 the board became alarmed at the progress of the speculative mania and tried to put on the brakes through increase of the rediscount rate and sale of government obligations, but it was too late. The momentum speculation that had gathered was too great to be affected to such means.

Miller Gives Views.

"What would have happened to the country if it had not had the federal reserve system?" Mr. Miller was asked.

"If we had had no federal reserve system," he replied, "I do not think we would have had as bad a speculative situation as we had to begin with."

The affair of 1927, in which Norman and Strong procured the reserve board action to aid foreign finance at the expense of American economy, Mr. Miller characterized as "a shabby episode."

In a reply to the Glass committee questionnaire the Chicago Reserve bank recently disclosed that its attempts to raise the rediscount rate in the early part of 1929 from 5 to 6 per cent as a measure for checking speculation were vetoed by the reserve board. By the New York and other reserve banks a gradual increase of the rate to 9 per cent or more was contemplated.

The board took the position that such advances would penalize legitimate business without halting speculation. Its members feared that such action would precipitate a crash such as did come in October, 1929, for which the board would be held responsible.

"It was my opinion, expressed several times in discussions at federal reserve meetings in the opening months of 1929," said Mr. Miller, "that the federal reserve system was drifting; that it was in the midst of a perilous situation without a policy. It also was my opinion that the federal reserve board was far more alive and aware of the terrific implications of the situation than were the banks, and that in default of any program on the part of the federal reserve banks the federal reserve board owed a responsibility to the country and to the future of the federal reserve system for which it must find a solution."

Tried "Direct Pressure."

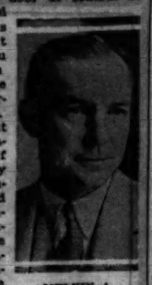
The board thought the solution was the rejection of a policy of increased rediscount rates and the adoption, instead, of a policy of "direct pressure" on the reserve banks to limit loans for speculation.

"It was our belief," Mr. Miller continued, "that an increase to 6 per cent, in February, 1929, would have been nothing but a futile gesture. With call rates mounting to 8, 9, 10, 15 and 20 per cent, a six per cent discount rate would have been an admission of defeat and given relief to the speculating public. A drastic application of the policy, through successive increases to 6, 7, 8 or 9 per cent—in other words, a race between the call rate and discount rate—would have thrown legitimate commerce into a state of bewilderment and the whole country into a mental upheaval with only one thing certain as the outcome—the wrecking of the stock market, the wrecking of business and with imputation of both wreckages to the federal reserve system. It would have been an act of madness."

Traylor Advises Senators to "Thaw Assets" of Nation's Closed Banks

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Open the door of federal relief to the closed bank as well as to the solvent one, and you make a high contribution to the return of prosperity, Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National bank of Chicago, today counseled the senate banking and currency subcommittee in its consideration of the proposed $500,000,000 reconstruction finance corporation bill.


MELVIN A. TRAYLOR. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

"Your bill is fine," Mr. Traylor told the committee, "but it doesn't go far enough. It ought to include loans to the closed banks. There's approximately $2,000,000,000 tied up in closed banks now. And another $1,000,000,000 has been withdrawn from circulation by the public through timidity.

"The assets of these closed banks are good; but they are slow. Loan to the receivers; unfreeze these assets. You help the depositor by giving him a portion of his money immediately; you aid the banks, and above all you will put back into circulation, I estimate, about $1,000,000,000 in a remarkably short time."

Committee Is Dubious.

The senators looked a little dubious, and Mr. Traylor remarked:

"The question is when does a bank cease to become a bank."

"I say it ceases to become a bank," said Senator Carter Glass [Dem., Va.], "when it ceases to function as a bank."

"If that is the interpretation," replied Mr. Traylor, "then in my judgment this corporation will not be giving the best service."

Using Chicago to illustrate his point, Mr. Traylor pointed out that between March 1 and June 20 twenty-five or twenty-six banks had failed there with $85,000,000 on deposit, preceded by the payment of 51 per cent of their aggregate deposits.

"Since closing," he said, "the liquidation has been pushed, often at the sacrifice of prices. Something like an average of 10 per cent in the aggregate will have been paid back by the first of the year. There will be only another 10 per cent for the next year. The remainder of the liquidation cannot be collected. It may ultimately reach 50 or 75 per cent—cannot be collected within five years.

75 Per Cent Good.

"But at least 75 per cent of these assets are good. If this proposed corporation could accentuate the liquidation process by loaning against these assets it would be one of the biggest contributions to the return of prosperity."

Bankers are not responsible for the epidemic of bank failures, Mr. Traylor insisted, and placed the blame on general depression. He praised the system of banking and the quality of the supervision and declared that at least 90 per cent of the bankers are honest, and between 80 and 90 per cent intelligent.

"They did things which under existing circumstances were not foolish at the time."

"Yes, but didn't the foolish things they did under those existing circumstances cause the collapse?" Senator Glass inquired tartly.

"Not at all," retorted Mr. Traylor. "The best proof of their intelligence is that most banks that failed paid 50 to 75 per cent on demand. You can't say that any bank is unintelligently run that can do that. Why, it's just as foolish to say that the bankers of the country are responsible for the failures, as to say that you gentlemen are responsible for the deficit in the treasury."

Board Feared Results.

Mr. Traylor's second proposed amendment to the bill provides that the United States treasury assume direct, rather than implied, responsibility for the loans, and take over the entire financing of the corporation.

Called back to the stand late this afternoon to give his opinion of the advisability of the national credit corporation continuing if and when this government corporation should be set up, Mr. Traylor, who is chairman of the loan committee of association 1, district 7, of the national credit corporation [Illinois and Iowa] stated emphatically that this voluntary organization should cease to function as soon as the governmental one is set up.

It would also be unwise, he maintained, to have the national credit corporation assume the 500 million dollar financing contemplated by the government corporation.

"If it did that," he argued, "it would be taking 500 million dollars out of liquid banks and tying it up in a loan, and would thus make the very emergency that now needs to be solved."

HOOVER SAYS BOTH PARTIES PROMISE WAR FINANCE LEGISLATION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—President Hoover announced at his press conference today that he had been assured by Republican and Democratic leaders that congress would approve his proposal for setting up a huge war finance corporation. This legislation will be passed, the President said, shortly after Jan. 4.

Congressional leaders declined with thanks the White House suggestion that they curtail their annual Christmas holiday in order to work on the President's legislative program. According to the President, those leaders whom he breakfasted at conferences last week and this week promised that relief measures not acted upon before Christmas would be taken up early in the new year.

"Leaders of both houses," said the President, "have assured me that congress will devote itself to the economic emergency program which I have proposed for the amelioration of agriculture, unemployment, and credit situations.

"I had urged that the proposed congressional holidays should be shortened, but leaders have informed me they do not believe it possible to secure a quorum before Jan. 4.

"They assure me, however, that the measures which are uncompleted before the holiday will receive immediate attention after reconvening, and I am assured that the reconstruction finance corporation will be the first to receive consideration and that it has sufficient support to be passed by congress."

HARRISON SEEKS 300 MILLION CUT IN U. S. EXPENSES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—A move to have the senate appropriations committee cut $300,000,000 from the total of $3,942,754,614 recommended in the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, was made by Senator Pat Harrison [Dem., Miss.] in the senate today. He introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the senate that the committee on appropriations of the senate in reporting to the senate upon the several appropriation bills for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, make such decreases in proposed appropriations as will bring the total amount reported to the senate at least $300,000,000 below the total recommended in the budget for such fiscal year."

The resolution, which was laid on the table, is the first step in a reported drive by Democrats to force an economy program.

RUSSIA REVEALS FIVE YEAR PLAN COST 27 BILLIONS

Urges Workers to Finish It in Four Years.

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Vyacheslaff Molotoff, president of the council of people's commissars, told the union central executive committee of the soviet government, assembled tonight in the former throne room of the czars, that the workers and peasants have the necessary grit and determination to bring the five year plan to a triumphant conclusion in four years. He was heard by hundreds of delegates assembled from all corners of the U. S. S. R.

The total capital investment in the five year plan, the council president said, will be $27,000,000,000, which is 16 per cent greater than had been originally planned.

Asserting that some branches of industry already have completed their five year schedule, although the fourth year of the plan is just starting, Molotoff emphasized the importance of production in fuel, metal, and machinery, and declared improvement was necessary in land, water, and air transportation.

Takes Rap at U. S.

During the coming year, he said, all peasant holdings will be collectivized, although the original five year plan intended only 40 per cent would be included in that system at that stage of the plan's development. Ferrous metal production will be 9,000,000 tons during the coming year, and coal will total 90,000,000 tons, he declared.

The council president made only brief references to America. "The United States cannot expect favorable changes in the near future," he said.

Occasionally he interjected a little humor into an otherwise matter of fact speech. Thus: "We are trying to erect next year more blast furnaces than the United States shuts down." Laughter followed this sally.

Charges Plots Against Soviets.

Molotoff wound up his speech with a declaration that there were plots to involve the U. S. S. R. in war. This was proved, he said, by certain aspects of the Manchurian situation and the U. S. S. R. must prepare against these plots by continuing its policy of peace and by devoting itself to the completion of the five year plan.

Nonaggression conferences are continuing with France and Poland, he said, and the soviet government hopes for their speedy and satisfactory conclusion. Proposals for similar conferences, he said, had been received from Rumania, Finland, and Esthonia.

India Leaders Urge Masses to Rise Against Britain

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Stiffening of the antagonism between Indian leaders and British authorities was indicated from many parts of the country today. Subhas Chandra Bose, Bengal leader of the National congress, called for "determined organization along the whole front" in a fiery speech for independence at Poona.

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"If militant groups, including the left wing of the congress, are ignored at arriving at a settlement between the government and the congress, what guaranty is there that India will no got the way of Ireland?" he said. "Determined organization along the whole front and not isolated acts of terrorism is the best reply to the new ordinaces."

Await Gandhi's Arrival.

Newspapers here reflected the view that Mahatma Gandhi, upon his arrival here next Monday, probably would be met with an insistent demand for immediate and vigorous anti-British action.

Subhas Chandra Bose, who is a former mayor of Calcutta, previously was quoted as saying that he would exert his influence "to induce Gandhi and other Indian leaders to agree to a declaration of war" when the congress committee meets on Tuesday.

India was awaiting a bold leader, he said today. There was nothing, however, to indicate that he meant actual physical warfare. The hall in which he spoke was placarded with such slogans as "'British' means injustice, oppression and fraud."

No Rent Campaign On.

The no rent campaign in Bengal and the United Provinces, and the ordinances giving the authorities emergency powers to deal with it, continued to hold the country's attention. Arrests under the ordinances were reported today from Allahabad, Cawnpore and elsewhere.

Pandit Jawarhalal Nehru has been served with a notice under the ordinances restricting his movements and forbidding him to make speeches on the no rent issue.

The government of the united provinces has forbidden the provincial conference, announced by congress authorities, to meet Saturday at Etawah.

Defy Government Order.

Provincial leaders of the congress have decided, however, to hold an emergency meeting at Allahabad tomorrow under the presidency of Nehru.

From the British side pamphlets were distributed in Calcutta giving extracts from an editorial in the "Review of India," journal of the European association. In the editorial, Ernest Villers, president of the association, said he accepted the challenge which had been thrown at him by Indian terrorists. The editorial included an appeal for all Europeans to unite to wipe out terrorism.

Desert Homes as Quakes Rock Town in Mountains

ROME, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Two violent earthquake shocks occurred at the town of Cerignola, in the Abruzzi mountains today, causing the panic stricken inhabitants to desert their homes. Despite the intense cold, hundreds resisted the efforts of authorities to induce them to return.

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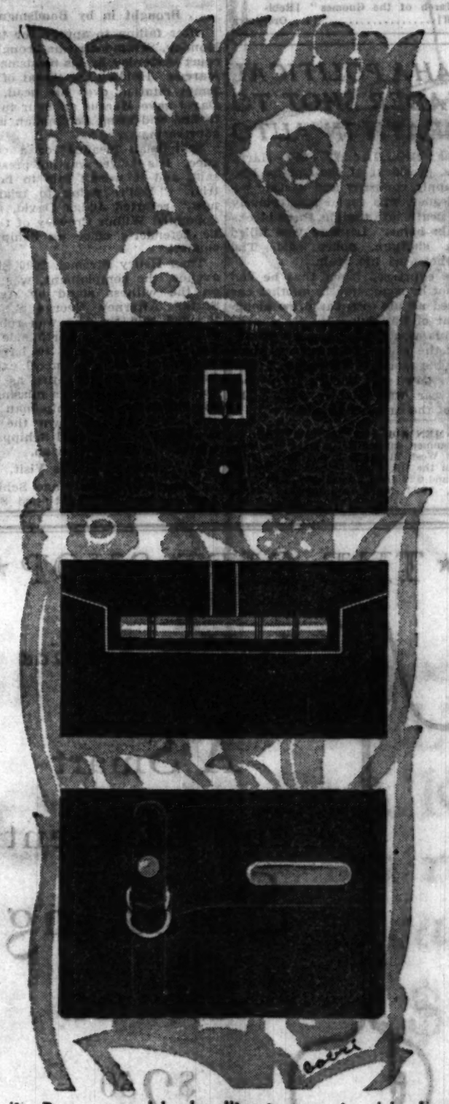

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GANGDOM NAMES ON CANAL PAY ROLLS LISTED

Witness Tells About Jobs Held by Politicians.

(Pictures on back page.)

The sanitary district pay rolls in 1927-28, during the régime of Timothy J. Crowe as president, contained the names of men well known in gangland, of night club owners, and politicians. But many of them did not even take the trouble to appear or associate themselves with the employment. This testimony was given yesterday in Chief Justice Harry Fisher's Criminal court, where Crowe and seven other trustees, former trustees, and former officials are on trial on charges of graft conspiracy.

Edward E. Brigham, timekeeper for the law department of the sanitary district during the period in question, was called to the stand by Assistant State's Attorney John E. Northup to testify as to the actions of the employés carried on the law department pay rolls. The time cards were not available yesterday—they have either been lost, stolen, or temporarily misplaced—and the prosecutors had to rely on Brigham's memory. He seemed to remember all the pay rollers in his department.

Tells About Pay Rollers.

Among those on the pay roll mentioned by Brigham and his comment on each were the following:

Joseph [Diamond Joe] Esposito, well known in underworld and political circles before he was murdered: "Never saw him after he brought in the letter of appointment."

Mrs. Esposito, the widow: "Never saw her in the office."

Walter La Buy, county commissioner: "Never saw him after he was appointed."

Mrs. Elizabeth Conkey, Democratic committeewoman of Illinois: "Never saw her in the law office."

Ike Bloom, dance hall owner (now dead): "Never saw him in the place."

Ike Weil, former court bailiff and brother of "Yellow Kid" Weil: "Never saw him around."

J. J. [Boss] McLaughlin, former politician and more recently reported to have been connected with gambling: "Came around a couple of times a week."

Lawrence C. O'Brien, legislator: "Never saw him at the office at all."

Arthur ["Prince Arthur"] Quinn, as of the late James ["Hot Stove Jimmy"] Quinn: "Never saw him in the office."

A. A. Finch: "Came in the afternoon and played with the stenographers."

Brigham remembered the names of some of pay rollers and just what each of them, they performed. The defense attorneys did not even cross-examine him. He was the only witness of the afternoon session.

Threatens Indictments.

As the state prepared to close its courtroom testimony on pay roll padding by tomorrow noon Prosecutor Northup issued a final ultimatum to some of his witnesses who have failed to appear. It was agreed by the attorneys yesterday that after the session tomorrow the prosecution will stipulate as to the testimony of the other pay rollers.

"This is my final word to the witnesses who are hiding out," said Prosecutor Northup. "I believe they have all committed technical forgery at least. If they do not appear by Thursday noon to take the witness stand I shall ask the grand jury to indict every one of them. No pull or political influence will save them."

Downstaters Dodge Stand.

Among the witnesses wanted are Ernie Potts, west side Republican; Arthur Mathieson, said to be a former favorite of Crowe; Morris Greenspahn; Walter F. Gallas, former state representative, and J. A. Prendergast.

Many of the downstate witnesses are dodging the witness stand, the prosecutor said, by reporting that they are ill. A telegram was received yesterday from Representative W. A. Bandy of Marion, who said he was "physically and financially unable to come now." He said he had diabetes, but that if the prosecution would send him $50 expense money he might be able to come later. He was an Illinois valley investigator for 18 months at a salary of $300 a month.

THE MORNING SESSION

Downstate lawyers spent an uncomfortable morning because of the interest shown by the judges in finding out why they should have received big retainers. Judges John Prystalski and James J. Kelly, frequently not satisfied with the explanations offered by the witnesses, asked questions designed to search out the truth.

Among those testifying were Attorney Orman Ridgeley of Eureka, a friend of Senator Lantz of the 18th district; Attorney John McCarthy, Elgin, a brother of Frank A. McCarthy, representative from the 14th district; Attorney William A. Potts of Pekin, brother of Attorney Rufus M. Potts of Chicago, and Attorney John Robert Moore of Kewanee, a member of the legislature in 1927.

When Attorney Ridgeley took the stand he testified that he didn't know how he obtained his job with the district. He said he had filed some flood claims against the district in behalf of farmers. Under cross-examination he said that that he was approached by a man and told to get Senator Lantz's indorsement, and that he did. He received $5,000 a year.

Attorney McCarthy said that for the first period of his employment he merely reported weekly, but that later he was sent to Peoria to work. The work he did for $375 a month required about one-fourth of the time of his employment, he testified.

Offered Place on Pay Roll.

Attorney Moore said that he was approached about becoming a pay roller while he was a member of the legislature. He said the late Trustee Lawrence King asked him if he wanted a job. He replied that he would like to go on the pay roll if he could put in full time at $7,500 a year. He ended up with a $3,000 voucher, he testified. His only work was going to Peoria and doing some brief work for Robert Scholes of Peoria, the former speaker of the house. Assistant State's Attorney Henry Seyfarth questioned him.

Attorney George H. Mason, 69 West Washington street, received $16,000 for about 40 days' work, he testified. He was sponsored by State Representative Michael Igoe. Attorney Thomas J. Mullen, 1434 North Mansfield avenue, said that he would be willing, as soon as he was financially able, to pay back the $450 he received for doing nothing.

Police Chief on Roll.

Chief of Police Ed Ahlstrom of Waukegan, former sheriff of Lake county, was another who collected $250 a month. He was recommended for the job by William J. Stratton, secretary of state. He did political work for Stratton in Lake county in return for some of the Cook county tax money, he said.

ENGAGED

JOAN BENNETT.
[Acme Photo.]

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The engagement of Joan Bennett, motion picture actress, to Gene Markey, formerly of Evanston, Ill., author and scenarist, was formally announced today by Miss Bennett's mother, Mrs. Eric Seabrooke Pinker.

No date has been set for the wedding, although it is understood to be planned for the immediate future. Miss Bennett and Mr. Markey both are in Hollywood, Cal.

Miss Bennett is the youngest of the three daughters of Richard Bennett, stage star, who now also is in the movies. The other two are Barbara Bennett, dancer, wedded to Morton Downey, radio singer, and Constance Bennett, movie star recently married to the Marquis de la Falaise, former husband of Gloria Swanson.

LINKS TAMMANY TO $50,000 FEE FOR SHIP DOCKS

Steamer Official Tells of Walker's Pledge to Aid.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Heinrica Schuengel, resident director of the North German Lloyd, personally sought the aid of Mayor James J. Walker and George W. Olvany, then leader of Tammany, in obtaining a pier lease in Manhattan, for negotiating which the company paid a $50,000 fee to William H. Hickin, Tammany lawyer and president of the National Democratic club.

Mr. Schuengel testified to this effect today before the Hofstadter legislative committee. He also told of a conference with James F. Eagan, then secretary of Tammany, and with Mr. Hickin, both of whom assured him that the line would get a pier.

In a further effort to prove that part of the $50,000 fee was extortion or bribery, Samuel Seabury, counsel of the committee, brought out that Mr. Hickin had called at Tammany hall twice in an attempt to expedite the pier lease negotiations.

Serves as Go-Between.

Mr. Schuengel said he was introduced to Mayor Walker by the president of the Steuben society at a dinner on the steamship Columbus, at which David Maier, who served as a go-between in the pier negotiations, was a guest. Mr. Schuengel, a large man with a low pitched voice, said he had talked with the mayor several times and had taken Philip Heineken, president of the company, to city hall for a conference with the mayor and had received the latter's assurance that the company would get a Manhattan pier as soon as one was available.

Although the North German Lloyd first made application for a pier in 1922, no definite action was taken by the city until late in 1930, when the sinking fund commission approved a lease contract for pier 32 at the foot of Canal street which now is being reconstructed to take the larger ships of the line.

Thanks Mayor for Help.

Mr. Seabury then read into the record a letter to Mayor Walker in which Mr. Schuengel thanked him for his help.

Mr. Schuengel's appeals to Mayor Walker and Mr. Olvany to provide the North German Lloyd with a Manhattan pier began in 1928, when the company confronted a serious situation, with its two new express steamships, the Bremen and the Europa, scheduled to start service the following spring with no docks available.

HURT IN CRASH

FRANCES ALDA.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mme. Frances Alda, for 23 years a prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera company, was painfully and severely injured today in an automobile accident in Queens.

The 47 year old singer, who for the last two years since her resignation from the Metropolitan, has been singing to radio audiences, was severely cut on the head and may have suffered a fractured skull, her physician said. Mme. Alda's Rolls Royce was badly damaged in the accident, and her chauffeur was slightly hurt.

The accident occurred this morning as Mme. Alda was being driven from her estate at Great Neck to the NBC studios.

Swallows Safety Blade; Yet to Show Ill Effects

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Margaret Boyer, 2 year old Tampico, Ill., girl, swallowed a safety razor blade last Saturday. She has not yet felt any ill effects, although she is being watched closely.

TEACHER KILLED BY AUTO.

Shelbyville, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Miss Bertha Reiss, 58, for 25 years a teacher in the public schools here, was killed by an automobile near her home yesterday.

MERCURY NEARS A RECORD FOR WINTER'S DEBUT

More Mild Weather Today, Says Forecaster.

(Picture on back page.)

Official winter arrived yesterday with a temperature of 55 degrees above zero, the highest for the date since 1875, when the mercury reached 57. Mild temperatures, brought by southwest winds, were reported in all parts of the middle west.

Forecaster W. P. Day predicted fair and mild weather for today, and said there was no indication of how long the unseasonable high temperatures would continue. No promise as to the Christmas weather was forthcoming.

The winter solstice, which gives the northern hemisphere its shortest days and longest nights, occurred yesterday at 1:30 p. m. The sun rose at Chicago at 7:15 a. m. and set at 4:22 p. m., giving only nine hours and seven minutes of daylight, the shortest day of the year. The sun rises this morning at 7:16 and sets this evening at 4:23, rising and setting one minute later, but there is a variation of seconds, and today will be longer than yesterday.

Sun's "Farthest South."

The winter solstice occurs when the rays of the sun fall vertically upon the Tropic of Capricorn—the farthest point south upon which the sun's rays fall vertically—and the apparent course of the sun becomes northward again. The days continue to become longer and the nights shorter in the northern hemisphere, and vice versa in the southern half of the globe, until the vernal equinox, about March 21, when the sun's rays shine vertically upon the equator and the days and nights are equal. Spring begins then.

When the sun in its apparent northward swing reaches the Tropic of Cancer, usually on June 21, the longest day and the shortest night occur. It is the summer solstice and summer begins. The fall equinox usually falls on Sept. 22.

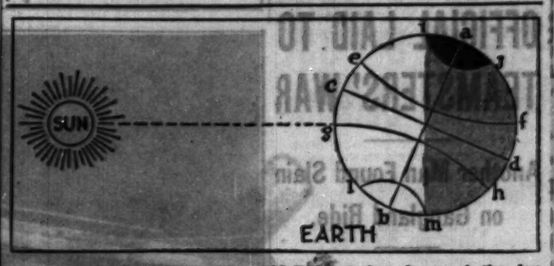
Cause of the Seasons.

The seasons of the year are caused by the fact that the earth's axis is inclined nearly 23½ degrees from the perpendicular to the plane of its orbit, on which it revolves about the sun. If the earth's axis were perpendicular to the plane of its orbit, the days and nights would be equal and there would be no seasons, though it would still be hot at the equator, under the vertical rays of the sun, and cold in the polar regions, with the rays falling at an angle.

The inclination of the earth's axis makes the sun appear to move from the place where its rays are vertical 23½ degrees south of the equator, the Tropic of Capricorn, to the place where they are vertical 23½ degrees north of the equator, the Tropic of Cancer, and back again each year, or while the earth is making one circuit about the sun.

When the sun's rays are vertical at the Tropic of Capricorn at the winter solstice, the region beyond the arctic circle, 23½ degrees from the north pole, has 24 hours of darkness. The same is true for the region beyond the antarctic circle, when the sun is directly over the Tropic of Cancer, at the summer solstice. The word solstice is a Latin derivative which indicates that the sun is standing.

WINTER'S OFFICIAL ARRIVAL



The diagram shows the position of the earth with relation to the sun at the winter solstice, with the sun's rays vertical at the Tropic of Capricorn (indicated by line G-H). The north polar region north of the Arctic circle (I-J) now has darkness for the full twenty-four hours of the day, while the south polar region, south of Antarctic circle (L-M), has daylight for the full twenty-four hours. The line C-D represents the equator, while line E-F represents the Tropic of Cancer.

Dry Raiders Arrest Five Women and Seven Men

In a series of raids on restaurants, soft drink parlors and residences, dry agents under Prohibition Administrator J. F. J. Herbert yesterday arrested five women and seven men as proprietors of alleged booze shops. The women arrested are Mrs. H. Tryml, 1419 West Cullerton street; Mrs. Julia Stanka, 1816 South Racine avenue; Rose Menisek, 1834 South Racine avenue; Helen Merich, 1825 Allport avenue, and Mary Razio, 1703 South Racine avenue.

Denis E. Sullivan Jr. Takes Up Court Duties

Denis E. Sullivan Jr., the youngest master-in-chancery ever named in the Superior court, took up his duties yesterday. He is the son of Judge Denis E. Sullivan, also of the Superior court. The appointment was made by Judge Michael L. McKinley last week.

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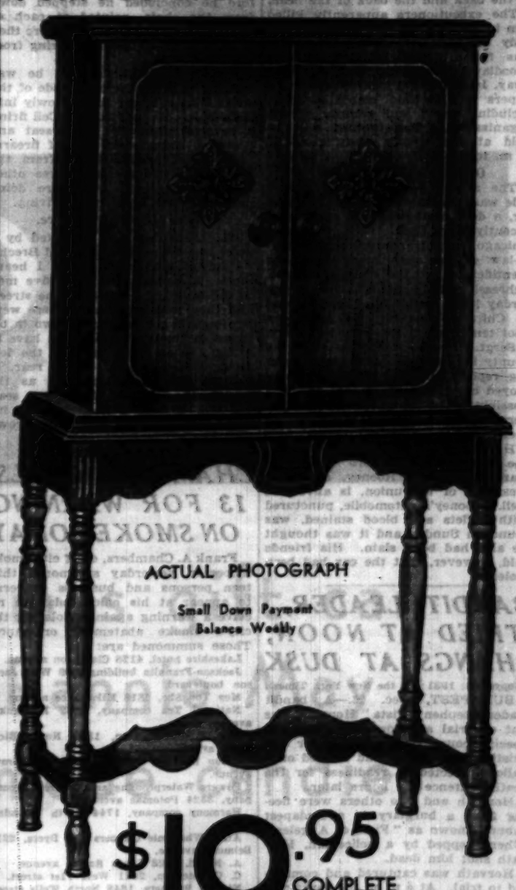

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KILLING OF UNION OFFICIAL LAID TO TEAMSTERS' WAR

Another Man Found Slain on Gangland Ride.

(Pictures on back page.)

Police and coroner's officials yesterday ascribed the killing of Daniel [Dago Dan] Tagnetti, hoodlum labor leader, to warfare between the excavating teamsters' unions of Chicago and the western suburbs. Tagnetti's bullet-torn body was found early yesterday in Westover road, near 22d street, North Riverside.

The body of a second victim who had been taken for a ride was found yesterday near Chicago Heights.

Coroner Frank J. Walsh and his investigators, Charles Reynolds and Frank Donohue, were seeking Marcus (Studdy) Looney, head of the Excavating, Grading, and Asphalt Teamsters' union, 184 West Washington street, for questioning about the murder of Tagnetti. Tagnetti had been business agent of the union for seven years.

Slaying Called Reprisal.

The authorities believed, however, that the killing was in retaliation for the slaying of Timothy J. Lynch, czar of the west suburban teamsters' unions, who was shot from ambush as he was leaving his home at 416 North 4th avenue, Maywood, on the night of Nov. 9.

Lynch was secretary of local 782 of the General Teamsters and Chauffeurs' union. This organization controlled all the territory west of Crawford avenue. The union controlled by Looney and Tagnetti, in which George [Red] Barker, public enemy, is said to have an interest, was constantly at war with the suburban organization, seeking to push back the boundary line, according to the police.

One of the group of policemen and coroner's officials around the body of Tagnetti before it was taken to the county morgue was heard to remark: "That man was at the other end of the shotgun that killed Tim Lynch."

Find Shotguns in Home.

Reynolds and Donohue and Lieut. Edward Weber of the county highway police searched the home of Tagnetti at 1446 Cuyler avenue, Berwyn, and found two shotguns. The widow said she saw her husband last at 9 a. m. on Monday, when he left home. A brother, Vincent Tagnetti, a teaming contractor, said he saw Dominick, as the slain man was called in police records, at Randolph and Clark streets at noon Monday.

Tagnetti's automobile, identified by the license number, was found shortly before midnight Monday in front of 1219 Wisconsin avenue, Berwyn. The top and windshield had been punctured by bullets and blood stains covered the front seat and a running board. Tagnetti had been shot several times in the back and the back of the head.

The executioners apparently killed him in his own car and then took the body to North Riverside, where it was found by an employé of the Woodlawn cemetery, half a block away. Identification was made through papers in the dead man's clothing, including cards and records of the organization. The inquest will be held at the county morgue at 11 a. m. today.

Other Victim Identified.

The second victim of a gangland ride was identified as Walter Schressler, a deaf mute who had come here recently from Ohio. L. B. Tichenor, Chicago Heights contractor, brother-in-law of the slain man, made the identification at the county morgue. Schressler's body was found early yesterday lying in the Joe Orr road east of Chicago Heights. He had been shot ten times in the head and body.

Sergt. Frank McGillen of the county highway police was investigating reports that Schressler was employed by prohibition agents and was possibly taken for a ride by bootleggers. Chicago Heights has been the scene of many bootleg killings.

H. E. Arnold, business manager of the Circular Distributors' union, declared that John Rooney, secretary-treasurer of the union, is alive and well. Rooney's automobile, punctured with bullets and blood stained, was found on Sunday and it was thought he also had been slain. His friends said, however, that the car had been stolen.

BANDIT LEADER, TRIED AT NOON, HANGS AT DUSK

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BUDAPEST, Dec. 22.—A bandit leader, Stephen "Pista" Horvath, was put on trial at noon today before a special court established under the existing martial law and hanged on a gallows erected in readiness for the death sentence six hours later.

Horvath and two others were fleeing from a burglary in a Budapest suburb known as "Field of Angeles." When stopped by a policeman, Horvath shot him dead.

Horvath was captured and committed to trial. At 5 p. m. the court pronounced the sentence death. At 6 p. m. the death sentence was carried out by the public executioner in the prison courtyard.

Donnelly Kidnapers' Refuge in Kansas

[Associated Press Photo.]

Cottage near Bonner Springs, Kan., west of Kansas City, Mo., which has been identified by Mrs. Nell Donnelly, millionaire women's garment manufacturer, as the place where she and her Negro chauffeur were held captive nearly 36 hours while kidnapers sought to obtain $75,000 ransom. The two were released without payment of ransom when the kidnapers became frightened.

IDENTIFIES TWO AS CHILD KILLER IN N. Y. STREET

Surprise Witness Is Put on Stand.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—A surprise witness for the state, kept under cover by the police for fourteen weeks, testified today that he saw Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano firing from a slowly moving automobile in East 107th street last July when one child was killed and four others were wounded.

The witness, George Brecht, identified Coll and Giordano as two of the five men in the automobile from which the shots were fired.

Coll and Giordano are on trial in General Sessions for the murder of five year old Michael Vengali, the child who was killed. Giordano already is under sentence of death for another murder.

Flanked by 3 Policemen.

Today was the first time since the trial began that either of the defendants was linked directly by testimony with the killing.

Brecht came into court flanked by three plain clothesmen. The witness obviously was nervous when he took the stand. He spoke slowly, but before he concluded he stepped down from the chair, pointed at each of the defendants in turn and swore they were the men he had seen firing from the automobile.

Brecht, a chauffeur, said he was walking west on the north side of the street when the car rolled slowly into the street. He said he saw Coll firing a revolver from the back seat and Giordano firing some sort of firearm "that went around fast" from the front seat. There were three other men in the car. Two were doing nothing. The other was driving.

Noise Like a Backfire.

"My attention was attracted by a noise like a backfire," testified Brecht. "I turned, and as I turned I heard more. I saw an auto with five men in the car in the middle of the street, and they were shooting. There were two men in the front seat, two in between in small seats like you have in a big car and one man in the left hand side of the car in the rear."

Becht then identified Coll as the man in the left side of the rear seat. He said he had a good look at his face, that the man had curly brown hair and a "bluish" coat.

CHAMBERS CALLS 13 FOR WARNING ON SMOKE TODAY

Frank A. Chambers, chief city smoke inspector, yesterday summoned thirteen persons and business concerns to appear at his office today to receive a warning against violating the city's smoke abatement ordinance. Those summoned are:

Lakeshire hotel, 4128 Clarendon avenue.
Jackson-Franklin building, 300 West Jackson boulevard.
Moy Yon She, 2818 Milwaukee avenue.
National Tea company, 2820 Milwaukee avenue.
Mrs. J. Christianson, 1850 North Richmond avenue.
Union Bank of Chicago, 3812 Pine Grove avenue.
Powers Waterproofing and Concreting company, 3524 Potomac avenue.
Harmony company, 1744 North Lawndale avenue.
Atlas Wholesale Cleaners and Dyers, 2218 Belmont avenue.
A. Nered, 1623 South Racine avenue.
C. Christenson, 2021 West 71st street.
Nichols Brothers, 1848 North Wells street.

The summonses were issued in each case after deputy inspectors noted the emission of dense smoke from stacks on the premises.

Hunt Ringleader

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A nationwide search was on tonight for a steam shovel operator, Marshall De Few, described by police as leader of a "local gang of amateurs," who kidnaped Mrs. Nell Donnelly, wealthy garment manufacturer, last week and released her without collecting $75,000 demanded as ransom.

De Few was named as the originator of the kidnaping plot in the confessions of Lacey Browning, dairyman and former school board member at Holliday, Kas., and Paul Scheidt, 29 year old dairy employé in whose farm cottage Mrs. Donnelly was a captive 36 hours.

Browning and Scheidt were arraigned late today on charges of kidnaping, a capital offense, and were ordered held without bond.

"I am going to do everything possible to aid the police in catching everyone in the gang—especially the one who planned the abduction," Mrs. Donnelly said.

UNION IN CHAOS; PLANS APPEAL FOR COURT AID

Court action will be taken again next week in an effort to straighten out the tangled affairs of the Coal Teamsters' union, long under the dominance of George [Red] Barker, labor racketeer and public enemy. For the last seven months the union has been in chaos with two sets of officers, one duly elected, and the other refusing to relinquish the leadership. No dues have been paid and the union, according to members, is on the brink of dissolving.

Attorney Charles A. Schreiber, representing the officers chosen in an election supervised by the racket bureau of the state's attorney's office, will file an appeal from a permanent injunction issued Oct. 26 by Superior Judge Lindasy to restrain the new officers from taking office. According to the attorney, the injunction should be dissolved on two grounds, that the court had no jurisdiction, and that insufficient evidence was presented to warrant the court action.

Although defeated in the election, the old officers have retained the physical assets of the office and obtained the injunction. George Baker, elected president to succeed Milton Booth, and others chosen in the same election say that unless the injunction is dissolved the union will break up.

LEGS DIAMOND GOES TO GRAVE IN PAUPER STYLE

5 Car Funeral Cortege; a Dozen Mourners.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Jack "Legs" Diamond was buried today in a rain-soaked grave in the muddiest corner of mount Olivet cemetery without benefit of clergy. The gangster's last resting place crowded against a dirty white picket fence where even that unconsecrated ground was loath to receive him.

A scant dozen mourners stood ankle-deep in slimy, sticky clay and a half hundred curious, attracted by the five car funeral cortege, waded back and forth in the mud.

Mrs. Diamond wearing an enormous black veil led the mourners.

Despite every effort of Mrs. Diamond the Roman Catholic authorities declined to permit prayers or the burial of the gangster in consecrated ground.

OWNER OF CAPONE HOTEL CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Harold Hayes, whose Metropole hotel at 2300 South Michigan avenue was formerly headquarters for the Capone gang, was charged with larceny in a warrant issued yesterday by Municipal Judge Alfar M. Eberhardt. Sergts. Rudolph Freemont and John Joyce of the detective bureau went to the hotel last night in search of Hayes.

The warrant was obtained by Max Levy, 633 Gordon terrace. He was recently released on bond from the county jail, where he was held on a charge of conspiracy to rob in connection with the theft of jewels valued at $100,000 from the Glencoe home of Lawrence Stern, broker.

Levy told Judge Eberhardt that when he was arrested he had $12,000 worth of imported beaded and mesh bags, belonging to his wife, at the Metropole hotel. He went to get them when he got out of jail, and Hayes claimed that they had never been in the hotel, Levy charged.

DIES AFTER FALL ON STAIRS.

Thomas Dowd, 68 years old, 1407 North Wells street, died yesterday at the county hospital of injuries incurred Friday when he fell down the stairway in the building where he lived.

YOUTH IS SHOT IN PURSUIT OF HOTEL ROBBER

Gunman, an Ex-Convict, Is Captured.

In one of a series of shootings that marked the pre-Christmas crime outbreak Ivan Engstrom, 19 years old, 4740 North Hermitage avenue, was wounded in the abdomen yesterday by a bandit he attempted to capture. His assailant had just robbed the Royalton Apartment hotel, 4730 Beacon street. He was captured after the shooting of Engstrom and gave his name and address as Oscar Dunn, 4140 Drexel avenue. He is 25 years old and an ex-convict.

Dunn had asked Mrs. Emma Paulson, manager of the hotel, for a room and then produced a revolver and forced her to hold up her arms while he took $300 from the hotel safe. As Dunn ran from the hotel Mrs. Paulson screamed and called to pedestrians to stop him.

Engstrom, who was walking past, took up the chase and was shot. Others pursued the robber through crowds. At Lawrence avenue and Broadway, Henry Erickson, 4927 Bernard street, jumped upon the bandit and bore him to the sidewalk.

Wounded Robber Loses Arm.

Joseph Cygan, 21 years old, 2139 West 18th place, shot during the night as he with two other men and a woman tried to rob a grocery at 2759 Jackson boulevard, had his right arm amputated yesterday at the Bridewell hospital. Clifford Carroll, manager of the store, who was ill and asleep in a rear room, heard Cygan and his companions breaking in. He got a shotgun and fired twice at the burglars. One charge struck Cygan in the right arm, body, and head. His companions escaped.

James Peck, 21 years, old, 5627 Prairie avenue, died of injuries suffered on Sunday when he tried to rob Frank G. Kusenback, 821 West 33d street, a poultry dealer, who was riding in an automobile. Peck jumped on the running board, gun in hand, and was thrown to the street when Kusenback swerved the car.

Laundry Driver Is Shot.

Resisting two gunmen who attempted to hold him up in front of 3124 Carlisle place, Louis Fasnan, 48 years old, 2639 Iowa street, a driver for the Dear-Born laundry, 1320 North Western avenue, was shot through the lung and seriously wounded. The robbers escaped without loot.

James Walsh, 39 years old, 3221 Eastwood avenue, brother of Capt. Edward Walsh of the fire department and of Policeman Frank Walsh of the Albany Park station, was shot in the head at Ogden and Damen avenues. He told the police he was wounded while resisting a robbery.

Four young robbers fired more than thirty shots at policemen of Sergt. Charles Moore's squad before they were captured yesterday afternoon. They had just robbed an Atlantic and Pacific store at 5101 Diversey avenue and the police squad caught sight of them in their automobile at Grand and Cicero avenues. The robbers ran their car up on the sidewalk in an attempt to escape and struck a woman wheeling a baby buggy. She was uninjured.

The bandits then leaped from the car and ran, all firing. When captured they gave their names and addresses as Walter Sleva, 18 years old, 2265 Diversey avenue; Charles Le Grande, 22, of St. Louis; Walter Woslek, 25, of 834 Ward street, and Joseph Kopey, 20, of 1328 North Campbell avenue.

When the four were paraded later at a special police showup Miss Florence Mickelsen, 3333 North Kilpatrick avenue, pointed out Woslek as the gunman who had shot and killed Henry Schmitt on Dec. 10 in a holdup of Schmitt's restaurant at 4728 Belmont avenue. Woslek, who denied the accusation, was to be viewed by other witnesses today.

Three Others Captured.

Three other robbers fell into the hands of police last night. Sergts. John Dalton and Patrick McNamara arrested William Henry, 18 years old, 325 South Wood street, in a stolen car at Michigan avenue and Adams street and took two guns from him. On Henry's statement that he had participated in 25 robberies with Ralph Coughlin, 20 years old, 3111 Franklin boulevard, and William Husan, 19 years old, 4419 Gladys avenue, these two were arrested. They also confessed.

Detectives were seeking two women supposed to have acted as scouts for the bandits who killed Detective James J. Caplis on Sunday night in the Beach View Garden restaurant at Wilson and Clarendon avenues. Information given the police was that the gang used the women to inspect places they intended to rob.

SHOOTS BOY

OSCAR DUNN.
[TRIBUNE Photo.]

Bootlegger Under Sentence of 18 Months Shot to Death

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Marvin Hart, under sentence of 18 months to McNeil island penitentiary for liquor law violation and frequently mentioned by District Attorney Buron Fitts as a principal in asserted gangster activity here, was called to the rear door of his home and shot to death by two men late tonight.

WARDEN ASKED TO EXPLAIN TRIP IN CAPONE AUTO

In a letter to Warden David Moneypenny yesterday, Sheriff Meyering asked that the warden of the county jail file an explanation today of his recent trip to Springfield in a limosine said to be owned by Al Capone.

Warden Moneypenny said yesterday that he was the victim of circumstances, that he did not know that the car was Capone's. "Do you suppose," Moneypenny said, "that if I had known the auto belonged to Capone that I would have told people who I was in Lincoln where the car was laid up for repairs."

Edward Evans, an investigator for Attorneys Harold Levy and Emmett Bryne, who accompanied Moneypenny to Springfield, said that he would take the full responsibility for the car. Evans said he had arranged to hire the car.

Meanwhile Emil Denemark, an automobile dealer, came forward with the revelation that Capone, who is in the county jail awaiting the outcome of his appeal on conviction of evasion of the income tax, does not own a car any more. Denemark held a mortgage on Capone's automobile, and when the gang leader went to jail, he repossessed it. This just happened to be the car that he lent to Evans, Denemark declared, and the license plates had by accident not been removed. The plates were issued to Mrs. Mae Capone, the gangster's wife.

A Woman Spurned Heaves Rock at U. S. Envoy's Auto

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—As United States Ambassador Frederic Sackett's automobile rolled along Matthaei Kirch strasse today a woman threw a rock through the window. At a police station she said she had been aiming at the chauffeur, who, she said, had spurned her love. The ambassador was not in the car.

Aviation Notes

Late Christmas mailers may still have letters or packages delivered on time to the Pacific coast if they send them by air mail by noon today, and to New York if they mail them by tonight.

Students of ten middle western colleges are flying home for the holidays over Century Air lines. Many who went home by plane found it impractical to try to go home otherwise, because of the time involved.

Flying Forecasts

Special flying route forecasts for the period from 9 p. m. Dec. 23 to noon Dec. 23:

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Route forecasts for 12 hours ending at noon:

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Cleveland-New York—Overcast preceded by rain in mountains; fresh southwest and west winds up to 1,000 feet and strong west at 5,000 feet.

FALLS FROM WINDOW; DIES.

Peter Bergmark, 43 years old, died in the Alexian Brothers hospital yesterday of injuries he had suffered several hours earlier when he fell from the window of his second story room at 920 Roscoe street.

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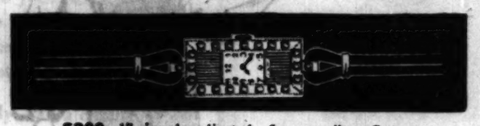

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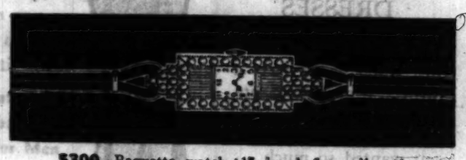

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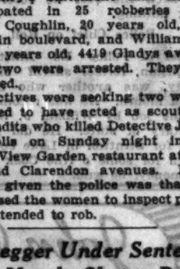

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MAJOR TEACHER GROUPS OPPOSE SCHOOL CLOSING

Plan Another Method of Gaining Relief.

Chicago school teachers yesterday declined to take the responsibility of urging that the board of education keep the schools closed after Jan. 4.

Instead representatives of six of their largest organizations made plans in the office of Attorney Allen J. Carter for a "school relief day" on that date with the object of concentrating public attention on the urgent need for legislative action that will permit the raising of funds.

The teachers declared their opposition to the school board's plan to pay them in 1931 tax anticipation warrants, and asserted that the board itself must decide on any closing plan without their formal recommendation, as they fear that their tenure and pension rights might be damaged.

Trustees Oppose Closing.

Tax warrants, in the representatives' opinion, will not be marketable except at a heavy discount and are unsatisfactory as a substitute for cash; in fact, may delay the raising of money by the mayor's warrant sale committee.

The possibility of the closing of the schools in early January appeared remote after several of the board members announced they would vote against any proposal for closing that might be made today.

At the request of Chairman Hemingway the finance committee of the board gave the task of trimming $9,460,000 out of the educational budget to a subcommittee consisting of Trustees Brandenburg, McJunkin, and Savage, with President Myers as ex-officio member. All have made known their beliefs that there is unnecessary expense in the expenditures for education.

Cut Down Size of Meeting.

The finance committee has been floundering around for two days with the educational budget. It has trimmed out only $52,330 in that period from items totaling $2,378,111, or about 2½ per cent.

Trustee Hemingway said that the board members could not publicly pare the educational budget "with the sharp shooters around." He referred to the school administrators who sought to justify, at each opportunity, appropriations of the money requested.

So the small subcommittee will attempt to do the trimming in a secluded committee room with only the superintendent and aids and newspaper reporters present. Until this subcommittee was appointed the representatives of the teachers' organizations have said that they could not believe the trustees seriously intended to shave $9,460,000 off the instruction budget. Yesterday afternoon they expressed fear of the subcommittee.

Bogan Suggests Shorter Year.

Superintendent of Schools Bogan was pressed for his recommendations of the spots in the budget where trimming would do the least injury. He picked out a total of $2,499,875—$7,161,000 short of the economy mark. As a last refuge Mr. Bogan suggested that the school year be shortened a month at an estimated saving of $5,000,000, which would still be $2,161,000 away from the goal.

The general opinion that the subcommittee will concur in all of the superintendent's cuts adds to the interest in them, although Trustee Savage made a speech against one on the list. That is the scheme of increasing the teacher's load, which means increasing the number of pupils per teacher. The superintendent's saving by that method is $796,500. This would reduce the salary roll of the Normal college $62,500, of the junior high schools $58,000, senior high schools $180,000, and the elementary schools $400,000.

From the bonus paid teachers of special subjects he suggested a saving of $323,975 and another $500,000 for the employment of added teachers as the pupils increase.

Proposes Other Reductions.

His other suggestions for savings are: Reduce the expenditures for auto maintenance by $10,000, eliminate the dental instruction appropriation of $14,400, trim $20,000 from the library service, reduce the allowance for sick leave by $400,000, the expenditures for supplies by $230,000, and then trim $355,000 from the summer high schools and $150,000 from the summer elementary schools.

The finance committee acided yesterday to eliminate the dental instruction after a talk by Trustee Savage in which he said: "It's an absolute waste to have eight teachers going around a room telling the children how to keep their mouth clean. The regular teacher can do that."

The trustees made attacks on various other items b . took no action. One of these was transportation of pupils.

"How can any one justify the board's spending $12,000 a year to haul normal pupils to school and back home," asked Trustee Savage.

"But some of these pupils live five miles from school," explained an educational administrator.

"That walk will be good for them," shot back Trustee Hemingway.

Hits Art Trip Expenses.

"But the most ridiculous item is $1,200 for hauling art students around at public expense," put in President Myers.

"This big appropriation for vocational guidance looks to me like an unneeded expense," said Trustee Savage. And so they went on criticising.

The Brandenburg subcommittee is scheduled to have its first session next Monday morning. Mrs. Hefferan, a trustee protested against the subcommittee holding sessions from which the general public is barred.

"We are not getting anywhere out here, and we must cut out millions," replied Trustees Savage.

"We promised that this budget would be prepared out in the open," replied Mrs. Hefferan.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE

Mrs. Ottilie Pearson (left) and Mrs. Helen Busse, who were threatened with jail by Judge Feinberg, who charged that they had perjured themselves during hearing on the First Humboldt State bank affairs, but were given until today to clear themselves by paying $2,621 due the bank. [TRIBUNE Photos.]

DOWNSTATE JUDGE UPHOLDS PLEA FOR TAX ON PERSONALTY

Judge John W. Preihs of Pana, sitting in Superior court, yesterday upheld the petition of George F. Koester, a taxpayer, for a mandamus to compel the Cook county board of review to place 13 billion dollars worth of personal property on the 1930 tax rolls. Overruling a demurrer filed by the county clerk and reviewers, he granted them to Dec. 30 to file an answer.

"I'm from downstate," Judge Preihs observed, "but I am sufficiently acquainted with your tax situation here to know it is unfair to keep billions of personal property off the tax rolls. The board of review should either assess the property or resign."

In a similar suit before County Judge Jarecki County Attorney Hayden Bell yesterday concluded his arguments in defense of the 1928 and 1929 tax assessments. Judge Jarecki already has ruled that the evidence presented in the case so far has proved uncontrovertibly that the 1928 and 1929 rolls were rendered fraudulent because of willful omission of personal property assessments by the boards of assessors and review.

JURY INDICTS EIGHT IN GARY BANK INQUIRY

State Senator Among Bankers Named.

Eight officials and customers of defunct Gary banks were indicted yesterday by the Lake county [Ind.] grand jury. The indictments climaxed a five month's investigation by the jury. G. Oliver Holmes, Indiana state senator and former president of the Central Trust and Savings bank, led the list of those indicted. He was charged with perjury and with making overdrafts.

Hodge and Adell Jablway, hotel owners, of Gary, were accused of conspiracy to embezzle in connection with loans they obtained from Holmes' bank. Louis H. Glueck, president of the Mid City State bank and of the Fifth Avenue State bank; Jacob Lazerowitz, a cashier; Miss Anna Grabiel, assistant cashier; Sidney L. Pachter, assistant secretary and treasurer, and J. A. Hale, cashier of the Miller State bank, were other defendants.

Glueck has been liquidation officer of the Mid City bank and he was accused of "gross mismanagament" of liquidation of assets. The former bank president was charged with trading assets and savings deposits of the bank for assets of minor value.

Promise to Pay; Escape Jail.

Two women saved themselves from being sent to jail by Circuit Judge Michael Feinberg yesterday. As the judge was about to pronounce sentence for contempt of court they promised to pay $2,621 owed to the First Humboldt State bank.

Mrs. Ottilie Pearson, 3737 Armitage avenue, was the bank's debtor. Summoned to explain why she had not paid what she owed to the bank, she testified that she had transferred title to her property to her friend, Mrs. Helen Busse, 2149 North Halsted street, and also had given Mrs. Busse $21,000 in bonds a month ago.

Both women testified that the payments were made to repay loans made by Mrs. Busse to Mrs. Pearson some years ago. They were vague when asked why the loans had suddenly been repaid after the bank closed and Mrs. Pearson became responsible for what she owed to the bank.

Agree to Pay Debt.

Judge Feinberg ordered both women into custody, remarking that their testimony was the "most disgraceful" he had heard in his investigation of banks. After several hours of meditation the women said they could raise what was owed to the bank and were allowed to go until today, when they must pay up or go to jail.

A second payment of 10 per cent by the receiver of the Lansing State bank at Lansing was authorized yesterday by Judge Joseph Burke upon the petition of attorneys for the receiver. The payment, amounting to $31,233, will go to depositors at once.

3 Brothers Admitted to Practice Law in U. S. Court

The three Fishman brothers, Jacob M., 27 years old; Samuel, 26, and Julius, 25, were admitted to practice law in the United States District court yesterday before federal Judge James H. Wilkerson. Attorney George Bieber made the presentation. It was said that this was the first time that three practicing attorneys of the same family were admitted at the same time.

CITY AND SCHOOL EMPLOYES TO GET CHRISTMAS PAY

Tax Warrant Sale Helps Provide Cash.

(Continued from first page.)

serves, the sanitary district, and other taxing bodies in a metropolitan council of Chicago.

It was estimated by the committee on efficiency, consolidation, and reorganization, which submitted the report sponsoring the metropolitan council after months of investigation, that $50,000,000 of the present annual budgets would be saved by uniting the various taxing bodies.

The consolidation plan represents more than three years' work by the committee, of which Ald. B. A. Cronson [4th] is chairman. The work was initiated in the council by Ald. John A. Massen [48th], author of the report and its chief sponsor during its passage through the committee and the council.

Provides Council of Seven.

Their unification would require action by the state legislature, and the council urged that the legislature attack the problem at its present special session. The metropolitan district recommended by the committee would embrace Cook county and all other territory within thirty miles of the Chicago city limits whose citizens might vote to join. It would be governed by a council of seven, the members being the mayor and the president of the county board, ex-officio, and two elected members from the districts outside the city and three from within the city, chosen for four year terms.

This metropolitan council would provide health and police services for the district, have jurisdiction over the sanitary district, highway construction, airports and air traffic regulation and harbor and dock development, reclaim lands from the lake and handle lake front development, parks, boulevards and forest preserves, and carry on any other local governmental activities which might later be delegated to it by local governmental agencies.

The council passed the report and the recommendation to the legislature that action be taken upon it by a 40 to 3 vote. Ald. John Coughlin [1st] was the only one who spoke against it. He protested that it would mean the building of a second city hall and the employment of a fresh army of public workers. Ald. David L. Sutton [8th] and Terence F. Moran [16th] joined him in voting against adoption of the report.

Approve Purchasing Bureau.

The council passed the ordinance establishing a department of central purchasing, which, by centralizing all of the purchasing activities of the city, is expected to effect large savings in supply bills. A second ordinance was passed abolishing thirteen city jobs as a preliminary step to the consolidation of city departments set up in six ordinances now pending before the finance committee.

The jobs abolished were those of the commissioners of public service, buildings, compensation, and public welfare, superintendent of the license bureau, city physician, business agent, chief boiler inspector, harbormaster, vessel dispatcher, and masters of the Maxwell street, Randolph street, and South State street markets. Their duties will be performed by other officials under the proposed consolidation ordinances, and it was explained that if the jobs are not abolished before the first of the year the council will have to appropriate for them for 1932, even though the holders have no work to perform. Ald. Oscar F. Nelson [46th] cast the only vote against the ordinance.

Asks Cuts in All Budgets.

Ald. James B. Waller [43d] offered two resolutions which were referred to the finance committee. The first urged that the city budget be cut 25 per cent in 1932, instead of the projected 14 per cent; that other Cook county governmental bodies be requested to make similar cuts, and that Gov. Emmerson be asked to call a second special session of the legislature to effect a 25 per cent reduction in the state biennial budget passed the first of the present year.

The second resolution proposed the imposition of a city tax on theater tickets and other amusement receipts, the money so obtained to be used for unemployment relief.

Husband Shot in Search for Wife Dies of Wound

Edward Lewis, 41 years old, 4109 Sheridan road, a salesman, died yesterday in the county hospital of a wound suffered on Dec. 13 when he was shot while attempting to enter the home of Albert Gerbasi, 3253 West 24th street, in search of his estranged wife, Ruth Lewis. Gerbasi, who fled after the shooting, is being sought by Marquette police.

MARRIED

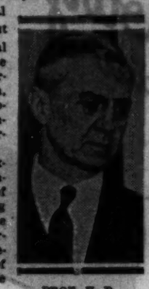
MRS. WILLIAM WELLMAN.
(Marjorie Crawford.)
[Acme Photo.]

Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 22.—(AP)—William Augustus Wellman, motion picture director of Hollywood, and Marjorie Bonita Crawford, aviatrix and actress of Santa Monica, Cal., were married here today. Wellman gave his age as 35. He was born in Boston. Miss Crawford, born in Waterford, Ireland, said she was 23 years old.

ASSERTS CHICAGO NEEDS ECONOMY, NOT RELIEF LAWS

Honest Taxing, Careful Spending Urged.

Honest taxes and conscientious spending are the only remedies needed to pull the local governments out of their financial difficulties, in the opinion of Herbert D. Simpson, professor of economics at Northwestern university.



PROF. H. D. SIMPSON.
[Tribune Photo.]

With the exception of a complete reform of the tax levying machinery, he deems the purposes of the special session of the legislature worse than useless. His views, printed in the Illinois Journal of Commerce, stress economy as the fundamental need. He begins his article with a discussion of the word "relief."

"Every one, taxpayers and governments alike, want 'relief,'" say Prof. Simpson, "and no proposal is so unsound, impractical, or partisan that it cannot be advanced under the guise of 'relief' for somebody from something.

"Relief for All at Once."

"We actually have before the legislature now measures purporting to relieve taxpayers, tax spenders, and tax borrowers, all at once, by providing more money for the spenders, more credit for the borrowers, and less taxes for the taxpayers—all at the same time.

"We may as well include 'tax fixers' and tax dodgers in the list likewise, for there are proposals before the legislature that will afford genuine 'relief' to both of these classes.

"The truth is that what the various governments need is not relief, but a little more honesty and economy in the expenditure of the revenue they now have.

Points to Real Trouble.

"There is enough money wasted in government expenditure to make up all of the existing deficits and still afford a substantial reduction of tax burdens.

"The nature of the emergency is the fact that the government expenditures have been padded and inflated to an unbelivable degree, and that tax burdens have increased to an amount which many groups of taxpayers can no longer carry without disastrous results.

"We often hear 'We've got to get out,' but we will never get out, if every time that a group of crooked or incompetent politicians squanders the resources of some local government we organize committees, call a special session of the legislature, and provide additional resources—under the illusion that it is only 'temporary relief.'

"We are told that any attempt on the part of citizens to compel a drastic readjustment on the basis of real economy will mean the closing of the schools and so on. This is applying the 'third degree' to the taxpayer.

"I have been a teacher in one form or another most of my life. I have two children in the public schools now. I suppose I place as high a value on education as any one. But if closing the schools for six months or a year is the price we have to pay for the abolition of corrupt, incompetent, and extravagant government, I should say, without hesitation, let us close the schools. Our children in the years to come will bless us for doing it."

Hits "Subsidising" of Waste.

Replying to the common expression that the people cannot get the legislature and city officials to cut off expenditures, Prof. Simpson said:

"We can't as long as we provide sufficient revenue to make it unnecessary, and that is the real harm done by continual provision of superfluous 'relief.' It amounts to actually subsidising waste, graft, and extravagance that have gone on for years.

"The paltry 15 per cent which Mayor Cermak is trying to cut off in Chicago will earn the gratitude of the taxpayers if it succeeds. Nevertheless it is based on an assumption of the continuance of our present general governmental and political setup but is secured by cutting off a few incidental appurtenances and perquisites wherever they can be detached.

"The amount that could be saved by anything approaching a rock bottom governmental organization for honesty, economy and efficiency would be two or three times this 15 per cent.

The Need in Illinois.

"The one fundamental need in Illinois, before we adopt any new forms of taxation, is an honest and competent administration of the taxes we now have."

To get that he would have one assessor appointed by the president of the county board and two reviewers selected by the county judge. He would have personal property assessed not household goods, but "the billions of dollars of manufacturing, industrial, mercantile and other productive forms of personal property."

He says there "is nothing confiscatory or unjust in the taxation of these forms of personal property."

Until this is done Mr. Simpson is opposed to creating any new taxes.

"The income tax proposed," he goes on, "is unfortunately a combination of poll taxes, income taxes, real estate taxes, a jumble of discriminatory burdens and exemptions, with no adequate provision for effective administration, with a capricious distribution of the revenue derived, and with a schedule of rates that is scarcely capable of being administered."

FIVE REAR ADMIRALS DUE FOR RETIREMENT DURING COMING YEAR

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Four rear admirals of the line and one from the staff will be retired from the United States naval service by reaching the age limit during the coming calendar year.

The line officers include Mark L. Bristol, member of the general board at Washington, retiring April 26; William D. MacDougall, commandant, fifth naval district at Hampton Roads, Va., June 10; William C. Cole, commandant, 12th naval district, Aug. 23, and Charles D. McVey Jr., member of the general board at Washington, Sept. 19.

The admiral of the staff who will retire next year is George H. Rock, of the bureau of construction and repair.

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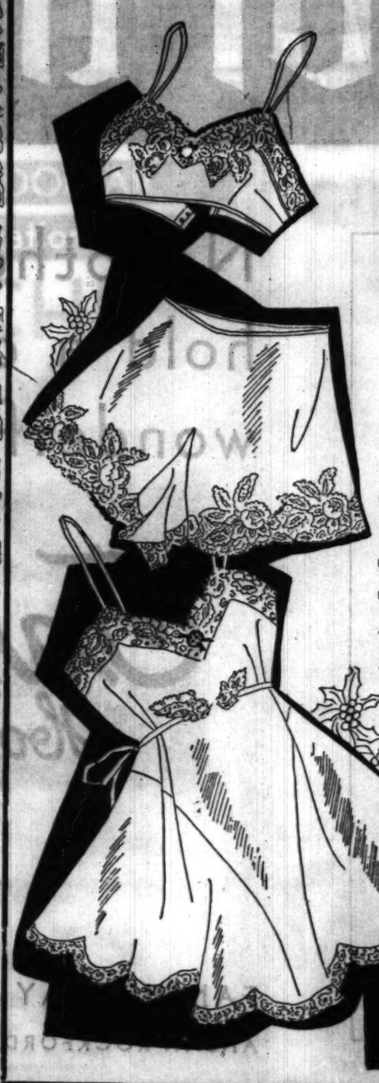

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Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mrs. Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, wife of Gov. Gifford Pinchot, today announced as a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in the 36th Pennsylvania district. The district now is represented by Representative Louis T. McFadden, Republican, who has earned the displeasure of the party organization by his attack last week on President Hoover's moratorium plan.

In 1928 Mrs. Pinchot and McFadden battled spectacularly for the nomination. McFadden, aided by the Republican state organization, won by 60,000 votes.

Although both the governor and Mrs. Pinchot have been critics of President Hoover, Mrs. Pinchot today took advantage of censure which has been heaped on McFadden for his attack on Mr. Hoover.

"Every one," she said, "must resent an unsubstantiated accusation of treason against the President."

Both Denied Support.

Support of the Republican state organization, which has enabled McFadden to serve eighteen years in congress without a break, will be denied him in the April primary. Neither Pinchot go to Mrs. Pinchot, for the organization and the governor are now embarked in a fight over unemployment relief in a special legislative session.

Mrs. Pinchot's announcement was made in letters to more than 100 influential men in the district, including leaders, political and civic leaders and Republican clubs. Anticipating a campaign cry of "Too much Pinchot," it is said that William S. Vare, Philadelphia boss, was in congress while his brother was in the state senate, and that W. L. Mellon was chairman of the Republican state committee while his uncle, A. W. Mellon, was secretary of the United States treasury.

Cut Off From Patronage.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Representative Louis T. McFadden's attack on President Hoover during the moratorium discussions in the house last week brought punitive action from a new direction today. He was notified by the postoffice department that he had been cut off from all patronage in his district, the eighth in Pennsylvania.

In his letter to Representative McFadden Postmaster General Brown said frankly that the latter's speech convinced the President had convinced him "that your advice will not be asked by the department" in the matter of personnel from the fifth district. The letter was in response to a communication sent by the congressman after Senator David A. Reed [Rep., Pa.] had attacked McFadden and announced he and Senator James J. Davis [Rep., Pa.] would back over the McFadden patronage.

"Apparently you are under a misapprehension with respect to the relation of congressmen to postal administration," wrote Mr. Brown. "Legally representatives in congress have no responsibility or voice in the selection of personnel in the postoffice or other executive departments, but sometimes their advice is accepted.

"As the views which you expressed in the house convince me that your advice will not be helpful to the department, the heads of the several postoffice bureaus have been directed from and after the date mentioned neither to invite nor follow suggestions from you."

A YOUNG COUNT

Count Albert Apponyi, four year old great-grandson of octogenarian Hungarian statesman, who is being trained to follow in his ancestor's footsteps.

[Acme Photo.]

IRISH SUPPRESS AMERICAN'S BOOK ON WAR FLYERS

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DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Another American author has been placed on the contraband list by the Irish censors. Maj. Elliott White Spring's new book, "Warbird and Ladybird," appears on the list of banned works published in the Dublin Gazette tonight.

Frank Harris' "Bernard Shaw" is also blacklisted as indecent in general tendency.

The London picture paper, the Daily Sketch, also is banned for advocating birth control in several recent issues. The prohibition is effective for three months, when it automatically expires.

French Senate Approves 8 Fighting Ships Program

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The senate today approved the 1932-'33 naval construction program ratified earlier in the month by the chamber of deputies. This calls for four second class cruisers, one destroyer, one torpedo boat, one river gunboat, and one hydrographic craft. Recently the chamber finance committee appropriated $47,840,000 for the work.

JAPAN CAPTURES KEY CITY IN DRIVE ON CHINESE ARMY

Executes 'Squeeze' Move Toward Chinchow.

BY JOHN POWELL.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 22.—The city of Fakumen, north of Mukden, was captured today by Japanese troops operating against alleged Chinese bandits. Fakumen is a large market place and has a population of about 100,000. Its capture is the first major success of the Japanese drive, which aims eventually to oust the Chinese forces from Chinchow, the last important stand of the Chinese in Manchuria.

Meanwhile, three other clashes between Japanese and Chinese troops were reported northeast of Fakumen. The Japanese casualties were two killed and one wounded. In one battle, at Tungkiangtsu, seven miles west of Kaiyuan, a Chinese force of 150 was routed and left twenty bodies on the field. The other clashes occurred at Hokuchiatsu and Tamenling, also west of Kaiyuan.

Japanese in Squeeze Movement.

The next move of the Japanese forces at Fakumen is expected to be southwest to Changwu, on the Tahushan-Tungliao railway, and from there south to Tahushan. Another Japanese force of 3,000 men is said to be moving northwest from Tingkow in the direction of Kowpangtze, on the Peiping-Mukden railway. The Japanese are thus squeezing the Chinese force between two flanking movements. The purpose is to cut off some 3,000 Chinese cavalrymen stationed north of Changwu at Tungliao.

Officials of the Chinese-British owned Peiping-Mukden railway today admitted that the Japanese military headquarters at Mukden had requested maps of the railway yards at Tahushan junction. This gave the impression here that the Japanese drive toward Chinchow will begin as soon as the two Japanese flanking movements have reached their positions, enabling the Japanese to prevent the Chinese from cutting the lines of communication between the two Japanese forces.

Bottle Up Chinchow Force.

Foreign military observers today said the Japanese now have a force of between 500 and 700 infantrymen astride the Peiping-Mukden line at Shanhaikwan and Chinwangtao, south of Chinchow, where the Great Wall reaches the sea. Thus, when the Japanese drive on Chinchow begins from the north, the Chinese will be bottled up and, in event of defeat, forced to retreat into the mountainous regions of Jehol province.

The technical staff of the German Telefunken corporation, which constructed the Mukden radio plant and which is now leaving for Germany after winding up its business here, said the closing of the radio station following the Japanese occupation will cost the company $300,000. One of the company's officials said the German claims against the late Mukden government total more than $3,000,000. This is regarded as a total loss, since the Japanese refuse to accept responsibility and the new Chinese administration is unable to meet its obligations.

Launch Drive in South.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—[Wednesday.]—Japanese field artillery troops from Haicheng and infantrymen from Mukden and Yingkow launched a punitive campaign against 5,000 alleged Chinese bandits near Anshan, Haicheng and Yingkow at daybreak today. Six hundred Chinese bandits occupied Newchwang, northwest of Haicheng after defeating the Chinese peace preservation troops last night.

All Chinese Ministers Quit.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 22.—As the Japanese drive on Chinchow began in earnest today, China found herself without a government. Every minister and vice minister resigned, and the nation was without an official to voice a protest against the Japanese aggression. The entire government quit despite an appeal from Gen. Chen Ming-shu, acting head of the executive council, to stay on the job. It was explained that the resignations were due to indications of lack of confidence by the public in its handling of the Manchurian affair.

Meanwhile, Chiang Kai-shek, who resigned as president last week, washed his hands completely of public affairs. He secretly returned to his home town of Fenghua, in northern China, by airplane. He announced that he intended to live "a quiet life and remain aloof from the turmoil of Chinese politics" and that any telegrams or letters sent to him would not be opened.

FAIR HELD AS ROBBERS.

Rudolph Tabor, 21 years old, 2810 South Trumbull avenue, and Henry Jesek, 18 years old, 2820 South Karlov avenue, were held to the grand jury on charges of robbery yesterday by Judge J. William Brooks in the Boys' court in bonds of $20,000 each.

MARION DAVIES QUITS HER CALIFORNIA HOME AFTER BOMB ATTEMPT

(Picture on back page.)

Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Fear that some secret enemy might make another attempt on her life caused Marion Davies to move out of her 50 room mansion on the ocean front here today.

The actress moved when she received a report from the sheriff's office in Los Angeles stating that an infernal machine which she received, and her butler started to open, contained a quantity of gunpowder and 22 lead slugs.

Guards have been stationed at her home on Ocean Front drive. Federal postal inspectors are trying to trace the sender of the bomb.

DAWES TO HEAD U. S. DELEGATION TO ARMS PARLEY

Hoover Also to Appoint Woman Delegate.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Charles G. Dawes, American ambassador to Great Britain and former vice president, will lead the United States delegation attending the fourthcoming world disarmament conference at Geneva, President Hoover announced today.

CHARLES G. DAWES
[Acme Photo.]

At the same time the President amazed official Washington with the disclosure that one of the American delegates will be a woman, the first ever appointed as a full fledged representative of a great power to such a position. Indications tonight were that the President will select a woman connected with one of the large peace organizations working for disarmament.

Member of Peace League.

The two most prominently mentioned in this connection are Judge Florence Allen of the United States Circuit court of Ohio, a member of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom, and Mary Emma Woolley, president of Bryn Mawr college, also of the same peace organization.

The selection of Brigadier General Dawes confirmed rumors that Secretary of State Stimson would not attend the league parley. It also marked the elimination of Henry P. Fletcher, former ambassador to Italy as a possible delegate. The latter diplomat notified the president following the selection of Ambassador Dawes that he would be unable to go to Geneva.

Thus far but one other delegate aside from Dawes has been selected. That is Senator Claude A. Swanson [Dem., Va.], a member of the senate foreign and naval affairs committees. It is understod six delegates will be named, although it is possible two of them will be designated as assistant delegates. Ambassador Hugh Gibson now at Brussels and Hugh Wilson, American minister at Berne, will be on the delegation or attend the parley in some capacity.

Get Secret Instructions.

Secretary Stimson, it now transpires, will remain at Washington to aid President Hoover chart the course of the American delegation during the conference at Geneva. It was learned in this connection that the delegation will go armed with secret instructions for its guidance. It also will be expected to keep in the closest touch with the state department.

It is probable Ambassador Dawes will return to Washington for a conference before the delegation sails on the President Harding Jan 20, but this lacked confirmation.

It also was learned that European powers attempted to obtain Ambassador Gibson as chairman of the conference, but the veteran arms limitation expert declined to accept, after conferring with the state department.

Officials in all interested departments expressed first surprise and then consternation when informed that a woman and most likely one with pacifist leanings would be named on the delegation. In one quarter the President's announcement to this effect was taken as an indication that he held little hope the parley would succeed in its announced mission of securing limitations of armaments on a world-wide scale.

The most general view held was that President Hoover had decided to appoint a woman as a political move aimed to win the peace and pacifist women's vote in the 1932 presidential election. For some time all signs have pointed toward a continued effort on the part of the White House to attract the votes of pacifist, peace and dry advocates.

Regardless of who the President selects, it now seems certain that the White House will precipitate a row between the patriotic and pacifist women's organizations.

In announcing the Dawes appointment, the President said: "Gen. Dawes will head the American delegation to the Geneva conference. Mr. Fletcher, I am sorry to say, finds that he will not be able to accept membership on the commission. The whole question of disarmament is and has been of profound interest to the women of the United States. They have shown great interest in it for many years. I have determined to appoint a prominent woman as a member of the delegation. I am now conferring with a lady of high fitness for the position as to her acceptance of that important mission."

JAIL DODGER IS HUNTED AS JUDGE ORDERS INQUIRY

Deputy sheriffs are searching for Hugo Brumlik, whose activities were discovered last week by Attorney Matilda Fenberg. Miss Fenberg, who represents Mrs. Hugo Brumlik, informs Judge Daniel Trude last Friday that her client's husband, presumably sent to jail on Sept. 23 because he was $330 in arrears in alimony, had not spent a night in the county jail.

In addition, she said, although since then he has been required to appear in court several times, he has refused to pay and each time has been remanded to his cell. Brumlik was always accompanied by a deputy sheriff but the jail records show that he never was entered there—or released for short court appearances.

When he heard this Judge Trude demanded explanations from Sheriff Meyering, who admitted that "there must be a leak" in his office.

"I'll investigate and do my best to find Brumlik," the sheriff promised.

JAPAN OPPOSES POSTPONEMENT OF ARMS PARLEY

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Japan opposes any suggestion to postpone the disarmament conference scheduled for next February at Geneva and will so inform the British government, which sought the Japanese view.

A note presented to Premier Inukai by Sir Francis Lindley, British ambassador, said Great Britain considers it desirable not to disturb arrangements for the conference, but that Japan's opinion would be appreciated in view of suggestions from certain quarters that a postponement would be expedient, in as much as the conference might conflict in date with the reparations meeting tentatively scheduled to begin next month.

The British note was presented last Thursday and was intended to be highly confidential, but in view of a leak, official circles saw fit today to make known Japan's attitude.

Holland to Extend Air Service to Australia

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

THE HAGUE, Holland, Dec. 22.—The Royal Dutch Air line will extend its service between Europe and Batavia, Java, to Australia. Officials of the line have already left for Australia to make the necessary arrangements.

DROP CHARGES OF MALFEASANCE AGAINST MALOY

An indictment charging malfeasance in office against Joseph Maloy, examiner of moving picture operators for the city, was quashed yesterday by Judge John Prystalski in the Criminal court on the motion of Attorney James McDermott. The attorney contended that in as much as Maloy, a brother of Thomas Maloy, czar of the movie operators' union, was only a minor official in the office of the commissioner of gas and electricity, that a malfeasance charge could not stand. The judge agreed.

The quashing of the indictment ends as far as the courts are concerned the recent dispute between the movie operators union and the owners of the smaller moving picture theaters, during which some twenty bombs were exploded. During the dispute Thomas Maloy and others were indicted on charges of conspiracy.

The state's attorney's office quashed those indictments several weeks ago when an announcement was made that the witnesses had disappeared after the disputs was settled.

Pupils Spell Two Days Without Breaking Tie

Brownfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—After a vain effort over a period of two days spelling to break a tie, Glen Schoettle of Brownfield and Pauline Glass of Golconda, fourth grade pupils, were jointly awarded the silver cup given by Mrs. Velma R. Crain, county superintendent of schools, here yesterday. The eighth grade championship entitling the winner to competition in the state spelling contest at Springfield was awarded to Carlos Schoettle of Old Brownfield school.

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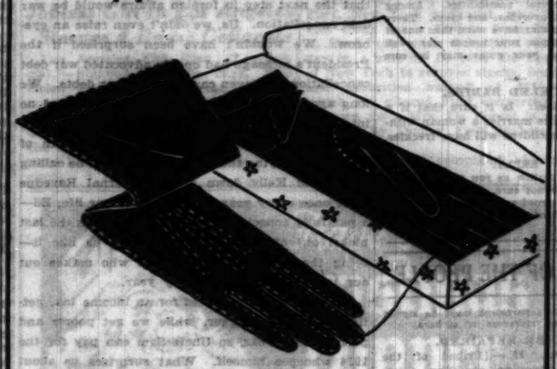

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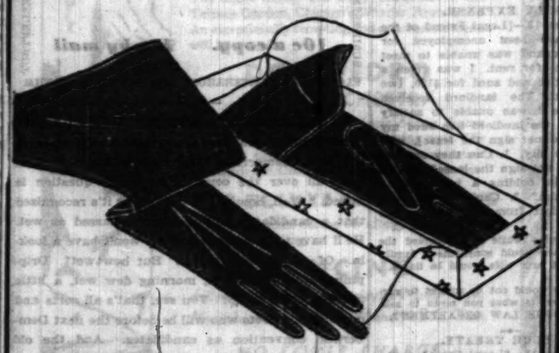

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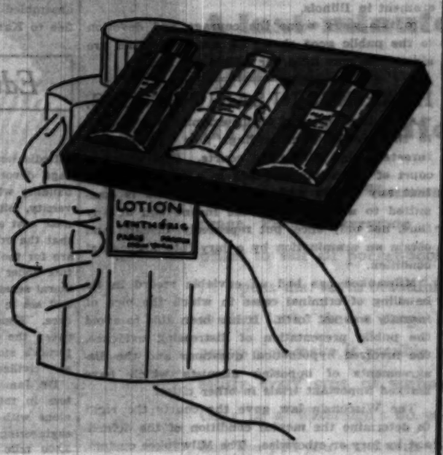

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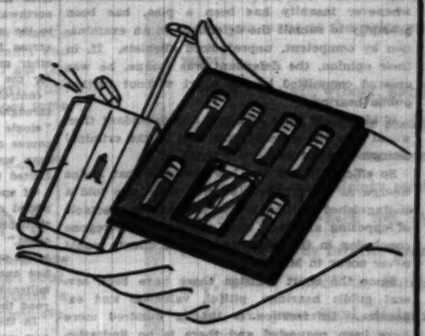

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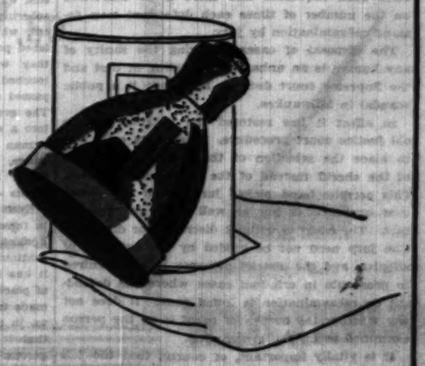

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In this sorry scene the courage and devotion to the public good shown by Mayor Cermak are almost the only light our people can see.

HEARINGS IN SANITY CASES.

An endless series of sanity examinations similar to the grotesque proceedings now taking place threatens the Milwaukee courts. The Supreme court of Wisconsin has held in a recent decision that any person accused of crime who is committed to a hospital for the insane can at any time, not only once, but repeatedly, demand and obtain an examination by a jury into his mental condition.

Milwaukee has had an enviable record in its handling of criminal cases in which the plea of insanity was set forth. It has been able to avoid the public presentation of distressing evidence, the involved hypothetical questions and the disagreements of opposing alienists which have marked important trials in other cities.

The Wisconsin law gave the courts the right to determine the mental condition of the defendant by jury or otherwise. The Milwaukee custom, whenever insanity has been a plea, has been promptly to submit the defendant to an examination by competent, unprejudiced alienists. If, in their opinion, the defendant was insane, he was ordered committed by the court without further public hearing.

If his sanity were regained, the defendant then would face the necessity for trial of the criminal charges against him.

So efficiently has the law operated that Judge George A. Shaughnessy several years ago told a distinguished visiting journalist that the spectacle of opposing alienists, their testimony a foregone conclusion in the interests of their clients, could never occur in Milwaukee.

Since the court decision there have been several public hearings, pitiful, valueless and expensive. Information is that a hundred more have been requested and there is no limitation on the number of times each defendant may demand reexamination by jury.

The disposal of cases involving the sanity of any human is an unhappy proceeding at best and the Supreme court decision has made it a public scandal in Milwaukee.

In effect it has restored the hearings to the old justice court procedure. One of its evils was to place the selection of the jury in the hands of the sheriff instead of the jury commissioners. This permits hand picked juries with full power over questions of law as well as in questions of fact. The court is without discretion or direction. The jury need not be guided by the evidence of alienists and the district attorney is not required to prosecute in criminal cases where the defendant on reexamination is found sane. It does not say whether the burden of proof is on the person examined or on the prosecution.

It is vitally important, of course, that the full protection of the state cover any person of lost mental powers, but the examination of Tompkins in the Milwaukee courts has shown the urgent need of a complete revision of the law and practice in sanity cases in Wisconsin. Illinois also needs better methods, chiefly provision for disinterested expert testimony.

STILL ON THE PAY ROLL.

The crime commission has sent an observer to the sanitary district trial. He is under instructions to note the names of those who are testifying that they were on the sanitary district pay roll but performed no services in return for the wages and salaries they received. The crime commission is interested in discovering how many of these grafters are still on the public pay roll and has found that a considerable number of them are so employed. They include Democrats and Republicans. Some of them are taking money from the local governments and some of them from the state.

The facts are submitted to public officials who maintain that they have pared down their estimates of next year's expenses to the bone. As long as these rascals are still on the pay rolls of the city, the county, the forest preserve, and the sanitary district, the budgets can be trimmed by the amount of their salaries without the loss of a nickel's worth of public service. As long as the state of Illinois and the clerk of the Municipal court and its bailiff can find places for such men, the taxpayers are being robbed.

Mature men do not change their habits much. A man who a couple of years ago thought he owed nothing to the public in return for money received from the public treasury thinks the same way today. A man who thought that the salary he collected from the sanitary district was a proper recompense for political services rendered in his precinct thinks precisely the same way now. The fact that the money today comes not from the sanitary district but from some other branch of government will make no difference to the beneficiary. He thought and still thinks that taxes were invented for the purpose of providing him with an easy living. And as long as the livelihood continues, the taxpayers who may take a different view of the matter are wrong and the pay roller is right.

The moral is that the budgets have not been pared to the bone, as the employment of these men, caught red handed, abundantly proves. It might be added that for every crook exposed there are a hundred who have escaped the limelight.

THE KIDNAPERS' PLACE OF REFUGE.

Fortunately, Mrs. Nell Donnelly of Kansas City, Mo., and her chauffeur were released unharmed by the kidnaping gang which had seized them; and, as was to be expected, they were released in Kansas. The kidnapers became frightened when they realized how widespread was the indignation which had been aroused and how determined would be the pursuit.

On one side of the river is Kansas City, Kas., and on the other Kansas City, Mo. It is noteworthy that, though the kidnaping took place in Missouri, the gang fled with its captives to Kansas, where its operations could be carried on in greater security. Two men have been arrested and are reported to have confessed. They are Kansans.

Public officials in Kansas can be elected only with the consent of the organized dry forces with their regimented voting strength. If two candidates are presented, one of them efficient, honest and wet and the other inefficient, dishonest and dry, the dry will win nine times in ten. It follows as a matter of course that in Kansas unscrupulous officeholders are dry. Having passed that test, they receive the indorsement of the all-powerful political machine and that indorsement will not be alienated as long as the officeholder continues to support the measures demanded by the dry bosses.

The system is made to order for the politician in alliance with crime. He will be secure in his office in spite of all he may do. Under the circumstances it is easy to see how such a gang as that which kidnaped Mrs. Donnelly could be assembled in Kansas and why such a gang would flee to Kansas for safety.

Editorial of the Day

EAST AND WEST.

(New York Times.)

Dedication of a building at the University of Chicago devoted to the investigation of early man—a building which "finds no parallel in any other university, either in America or abroad"—draws the gaze east still nearer to the west. It is in the east that the origins of the civilization we have inherited are for the most part hidden; and the oriental institute under western skies seeks now to help man in a literal sense to "orient" himself—to get his bearings and see in true perspective the history of the human race. Especially is it to help bridge the gap between the savage of the paleolithologist and the historian's story of the people who emerge in Europe as "civilized" beings.

Dr. James H. Breasted, with his general headquarters in this building, has an army of diggers not alone with spades, but also with modern excavating engineering, directed by an archeological staff, on a 3,000 mile front, stretching from Luxor in Egypt northward past Sinai, through Palestine and Syria to the uplands of Anatolia, eastward and southward across Mesopotamia to Persepolis in Persia. Many other groups are making independent research, but for the first time a single organization is able to "control and correlate" research and excavation throughout the leading early civilizations in a "single composite construction" of the pre-European course of human life, when for thousands of years man was advancing along a front as wide as the United States.

Of special significance is the evidence that in this period man in Egypt began "to hear remote voices that proclaimed the utter futility of material conquest." It was then that "conscience and character broke upon the world." The coffin lids of Egyptians five hundred years after the pyramids age and two millennials B. C. revealed a longing for felicity beyond the satisfactions of food and drink and shelter.

In the spacious walls of the oriental institute the east walks again in its beauty and majesty, but with sobering if not frightening suggestion to the present, which sees in every object reminders of a perished past—of the death of civilizations that dreamed they were immortal. Yet every carthen fact is touched by the spirit of skill that beset it and is passed on as a symbol of struggle toward an ideal. The great winged bull that looks with steady gaze into a strange world may be but an early dream of human flight—the man's face appearing above the wings, the strength of the bull suggesting the power of the motor that has taken the place of beasts of burden.

Even if these relics of a dead past cause disquiet in these days, it is cheering to remember, with Mr. Fosdick, speaking in their presence, that it is the continuing peril that develops the human spirit, that it has been in times of instability and not in hours of placidity that the greatest contributions have been made to the cultural life of man. The past only tells us, in the words of a great present day philosopher, that it is the "business of the future to be dangerous."

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers.

WILL BE REPAIRED.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—[Friend of the People.]—An annoying condition exists on Manwood avenue. When a manhole was recently mended the surrounding pavement for a radius of two feet was broken up and left that way. Consequently when careless truck drivers drive over this at high speed the resulting noise is trying. Can't something be done to have this repaired? F. T. S.

Report is made that our asphalt repair forces are now operating in the Sixth ward. Kenwood avenue is on our schedule for repairs and the work will be done, no doubt, within the next two or three weeks.

JOSEPH J. BUTLER,
Superintendent of Streets.

FAMILY EXPENSE.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—[Legal Friend of the People.—I have been unemployed for nearly a year and was unable to meet my obligations for rent. I was given a five days' notice and sued for $180, two months' rent. The landlord received judgment. As I was unable to satisfy the judgment the landlord has sued my wife [who did not sign the lease], who works for the city. 1. Can they sue my wife who did not sign the lease? 2. Can they sue while holding a judgment on the same claim? 3. Can they sue my wife and collect from her wages paid by the city? A. B. C.

1. Rent accruing while you occupied the premises together would constitute a family expense so that your wife would be liable.
2. Yes.
3. Her wages would not be subject to garnishment, if that is what you mean to ask.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

NO SUCH TREATY.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—[Legal Friend of the People.]—During the world war I served in the Italian army in the first line. After the war was over I was granted a pension from the Italian government for a lost finger and other disabilities contracted during my military service. I came to America in 1919 and for the last five years have been a citizen. The Italian consul tried to take away my pension because I am an American citizen. I would like to know if there is any law between the Italian government and the United States covering this matter. A. R.

There is no treaty between the United States and Italy which would control your right to collect a pension from the Italian government.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

How to Keep Well By Dr. W. A. Evans

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries under proper limitations when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

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USING TANNED TUBERCLE BACILLI.

In spite of a long series of disappointments, the scientists continue their search for vaccines and antitoxines or related cures for consumption. They know that there must be some better way to cure than the long, patience-trying fresh air and rest treatment, and that vaccination is an ideal method of prevention.

One of the latest proposals to attract public attention is that of Dr. F. R. Miller. This research worker in the Rockefeller institute noted that when he grew consumption germs in tubes in the usual way some of the clumps had an orange color. He picked up some germs from an orange colored patch and grew them in a tube.

The germs thus grown from the orange colored patch were found to differ in some particulars from the regular consumption germs. When injected into a number of guinea pigs in large doses they were found to harm the pigs but little. In other words, this new kind of tubercle bacillus was almost harmless so far as this batch of guinea pigs was concerned.

Next he made an extract of tubercle germs of the harmless kind and mixed it in culture media on which he then grew virulent consumption germs. Those of the virulent species seemed to become harmless when thus grown.

This success led Dr. Miller to hope he would be able to grow at will harmless consumption germs that might be used successfully as a vaccine to prevent consumption and that some day in some way a specific cure would be found. That is as far as the discovery has gone and certainly there is nothing as yet to get excited about.

Since the days of Friedman and his turtle tubercle bacilli, laboratories everywhere have been trying to grow an inoffensive tubercle bacillus.

Calmette of France has one of this kind which is so promising that it is in fairly wide use. On this continent it has had a moderately wide trial in Montreal for nearly ten years and a more restricted trial in New York City for almost as long. Other research students are working with species of tubercle bacilli that have been made mild by one means or another.

All of these experiments are worthy of encouragement. They serve as basis for hope. But not even the latest—that of Dr. Miller—has advanced far enough to warrant change in our present methods of treating consumption.

AN ICE EATER.

W. K. writes: Is it harmful to eat ice—say three or four cubes at a sitting? Is there any objection to drinking ice water at meals or between meals?

REPLY.

Probably not. We eat ice cream and other frozen foods and keep healthy. Americans who drink ice water are about as healthy as Britishers who put their ice in their "tube." Hawk seems to have proved that variation of temperature of foods, within reasonable limits, is of no consequence.

MANY PROBABLE CAUSES.

E. E. E. writes: What causes my tongue to swell at night, so that I am awakened with a terrible pain in the tip of it and the gums from my teeth back to my palate are actually sore. Though over 50, I still have my teeth, and they are in good condition.

REPLY.

There are several possibilities. Among them are scurvy, pyorrhea, and hives. There are others. You may have more than one of these. For example, your tongue may swell from hives, and your gums may be sore from pyorrhea.

FRECKLED BABIES.

A. F. C. writes: Is it sure that if a man with freckles marries a woman without freckles the children will have freckles, too?

REPLY.

I think the question as you put it can be answered: It is not sure.

I know of no proof as to the inheritability of freckles, or of the type of skin that freckles easily.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the gods fall where they may.

A BEDTIME STORY FOR LITTLE SENATORS.

A Poor Debtor went to his Creditor and said: "Sir, I am indeed Desolated, for I owe you a lot of Jack and I haven't got a Nickel in my Jeans with which to pay you. I see no way whatever of Paying you, and therefore I have come to you to ask you to Cancel the Debt."

"You Certainly have got Considerable nerve!" replied the Creditor. "I suppose you also would like Me to put a Neat Present in your sock at Christmas and a gold Watch and Chain for New Year's."

"That's one with me," said the Poor Debtor, "but if you're Trying to be merely Funny let me tell you Again that I have not a Red cent and you Might as well Declare all my debts Canceled, as I cannot Pay you."

"You have no Money?" asked the Creditor.

"That is the Idea I have been Trying to get over for some time," said the Poor Debtor.

"But besides Your Home here in the City," said the Creditor, "I understand you have a Farm down in the Country adjoining some land that I own."

"That I have," said the Debtor; "it is right across the road from your Land."

"And," pursued the Creditor, "you own an unimproved Farm out West?"

"That is indeed most Correct."

"And a Quarter section of Timber land up North?"

"And two more farms with orchards on 'em in Michigan, since you are so Nosey," said the poor Debtor, "but What of it?"

"Because," said the Creditor, "since you Cannot pay me Any Money, why not turn over Some of your many Farms to me in Place of the Coin you owe?"

"You have a Heart of Stone," said the poor Debtor, turning away; "you are naught but a Robber, a Greedy Miser, a Bandit, an Uncle Shylock, and a Skinflint!" And with these Tumultuous words the Poor Debtor walked Indignantly Away.

MORAL.

Great Britain owns the Island of Jamaica, the Bermudas, the Bahamas, and many other smaller Islands, and British Honduras and British Guiana, all in the close neighborhood of the United States and the Panama Canal. France owns French Guiana, also lying very close to the Panama Canal, and several other Islands in the Same Neighborhood.

CHRIST MASS.

Fair gods, sleek gods, gods of Greece and Rome,
Where is now your harbor
Who have lost your home?
Shattered is the temple,
Crushed the altar stone,
And all ye gave of Beauty,—
All is gone!

Cold gods, pale gods of the wanton grove,
Fled are your adorers
To a better Love.
Swathed upon His altar
Reigns a little Child,
With all God gives of Beauty
Undefiled.

TERRY.

WASHINGTON WAS STUNNED but not speechless Wednesday when it thought it plainly read between the lines of the President's daily dozen that the next step in foreign affairs would be war debt cancellation. Us, we didn't even raise an eyebrow. We wouldn't have been surprised if the President's message had openly advocated war debt cancellation. Or even canceled the war debts. We long ago made up our minds that Europe had no intention of paying us those war debts, and are now perfectly resigned to digging every 15th of March and paying them ourselves. We'll be calling on old Ed Kelly down at the Internal Revenue office once every year for the rest of our life; Ed—a painfully conscientious bird who scrapes the last nickel out of our jeans and makes us like it—being the wizard mathematician who makes out our income tax report every year.

No, we're quite prepared for an income tax, getting bigger and bigger, while we get poorer and poorer every year, so Uncle Sam can pay for the 1914 whoopee himself. What surprises us about the thing is that Europe means us to pay for that war, but gets madder'nell when we say we won it.

IN A DAY OR TWO YOU MAY BE ABLE TO FIND A DOOR STORE WITH A FEW LINE DOORS LEFT BUT BUSINESS MORALITY TERMS NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY ARE DOING?

Going!

R. H. L.'S LINEBOOK

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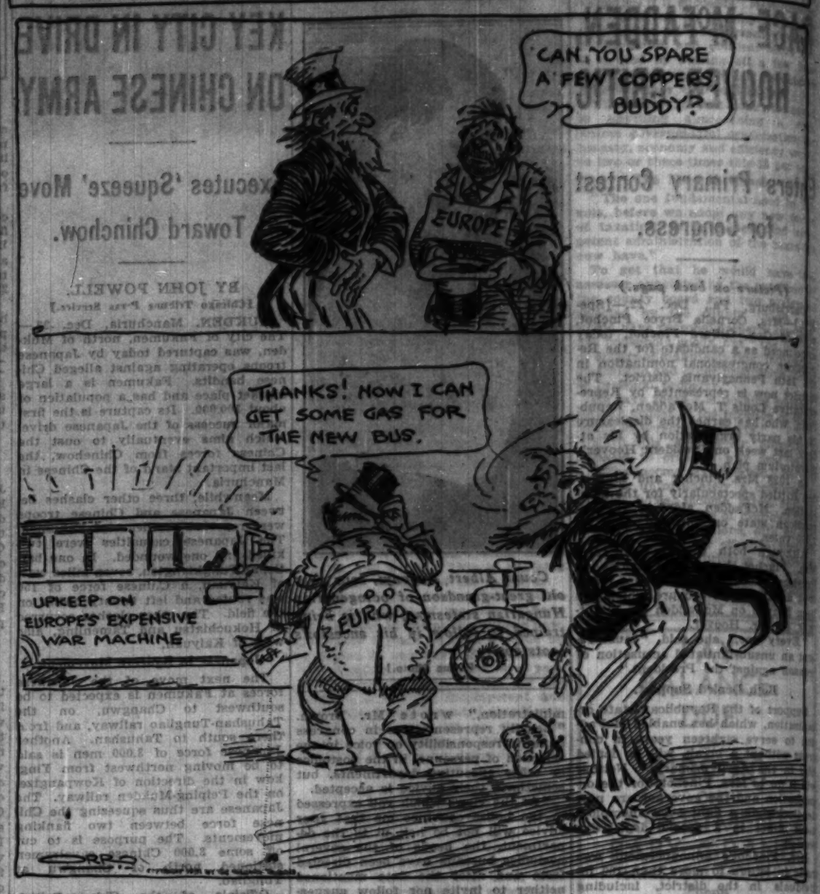
MAYBE THEY'LL HAVE TO CHANGE a time honored and much cherished tradition. That is, in the next Democratic convention. From reports from all over the country the great question is raised, "Well, how wet is he?" For it's recognized that a candidate can't be simply classed as wet. He'll have to be some wet or he won't have a look-in. Of course he'll be wet. But how wet? Dripping wet, sopping wet, morning dew wet, a little moist, a trifle damp? You see, that's all sorts and conditions of wets who will be before the next Democratic convention as candidates. And the old Spanish custom which will probably be dropped will be that of speaking of a candidate as "a man who." This time the speakers will wind up their orations by saying, "Drink to my candidate," and then raise a glass brimful of the essence which represents the position of his hero, light wine, beer, or real likker. It's a grand idea. We're all sick and tired of hearing them say "a man who," anyhow.

AND HOW the little school boys and girls will weep over the prospect of the schools shutting down in January. We are going around Chicago and wipe away their tears. One handkerchief ought to be enough.

R. H. L.

NOTHING SOURS A CHARITABLE SOUL MORE THAN GETTING STUNG BY A PROFESSIONAL PANHANDLER


CAN YOU SPARE A FEW COPPERS, BUDDY?
EUROPE
THANKS! NOW I CAN GET SOME GAS FOR THE NEW BUS.
UPKEEP ON EUROPE'S EXPENSIVE WAR MACHINE
EUROPE

FROM THE TRIBUNE'S COLUMNS

This nation has had other serious financial depressions, as the following excerpts from The Tribune files reveal. Each of these periods of hard times has been followed by periods of great prosperity.

1873.

New York, Sept. 21.—This was another day of feverish excitement in Wall street, with stocks declining from 2 to 16 per cent. The shrinkage in railroad securities has been $100,000,000. The board of governors of the stock exchange closed it at an early hour. A committee of associated banks met at the clearing house, and it was voted by all the associated banks that they would issue certificates pledging the association as a whole, these certificates to be issued to any associated bank against the deposits of the banks, securities or assets. The effect of this will be to enable solvent concerns to convert their securities into cash.

The Union Trust company, which weathered the run of the day before, was forced to close its doors. This was partly due to the discovery of a defalcation by Carlton, its secretary, of $600,000. Other failures were the National Trust company, Ketchum & Belknap, Saxe & Rogers, Edward Haight & Co., and the National Bank of the Commonwealth. In Philadelphia the Union Bank company failed, but the great house of Drexel & Co. there stands stable as a rock.

President Grant is in New York and has sent for Secretary of the Treasury Richardson to join him. The President expresses a full determination to use the entire power of the treasury to the extent of $16,000,000 and $44,000,000 in the reserve to stop the panic.

1894.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—At Poverty's Limit.—The massmeeting of unemployed men held last night promised something near to a riot when the men decided to call in a body on Mayor Denny and demand work.

1913.

Dr. Charles R. Henderson, chairman of the city commission on unemployment, will present to the mayor and city council within a few days recommendations for relief of tens of thousands of unemployed men now in Chicago. Dr. Henderson said an attempt will be made to get legislative relief. He declared there are 30,000 or 40,000 unemployed men to be provided for this winter.

16 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 23, 1915.

LONDON.—A manifesto to the people of this country was issued over the signatures of a score of leading English bankers and financiers on the subject of the country's financial position. The manifesto says that by the end of next year Great Britain will have spent $15,500,000,000 on the war. It declares the nation must husband every resource.

BERLIN.—"Private reports from Saloniki," the Overseas News agency says, "indicate that a state of panic reigns there. The Greeks are hostile to the English, who behave arrogantly. The French and British are on bad terms. Nearly fifty members of the Serbian parliament are living in a hotel there. They have formed a provisional parliament and play cards during the night, while Serbian refugees are starving in the streets. The people of Saloniki are anxiously awaiting liberation by the central powers."

30 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 23, 1901.

CHICAGO.—Eddie Foy, once familiar player in Chicago, is back again. He appeared at the Illinois in "The Strollers," in which he played the part of a drunken jailer and got all of the humor out of it that is in it.

PARIS.—Chauncey M. Depew leaves here this evening for Nice, where his wedding with Miss May Palmer will be celebrated on Dec. 28 at the Rev. Mr. Adamson's American Episcopal church.

CONSTANTINOPLE—The authorities of Beirut, Syria, have notified naturalized American citizens that they must renounce their naturalization within fifteen days or they will be expelled from Turkey.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full names and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Address Voice of the People, The Tribune.

HELP THE HOME FOLKS FIRST.

Warrensburg, Ill., Dec. 19.—The recent influx to our land of official dignitaries from European countries to felicitate Uncle Sam has been noteworthy and he seemingly reacts well. So when they return to their own shores they report to an expectant people that their conferences with their host were "very satisfactory." Uncle Sam is impressively informed that he holds the key to the solution of the whole world's miseries; in fact, the deduction would be that he holds more keys to various things than the mayor of an American city entertaining an Elks' convention. This is received as complimentary and arouses within him the spirit to give away something.

The United States cannot very well qualify as a wet nurse to all of those unhappy peoples because of certain constitutional limitations, but can put forth the mothering instinct of a brooding hen to care for the whole output of a hatchery. A splendid spirit, but rather ambitious. This may all be in accord with the so-called "new diplomacy"—whatever that is—but does not meet the needs of our own unhappy people.

Amity as amongst nations is something to be sought and much desired, but just now with so many unemployed in our land—with distress, fear, and in many sections actual want—it does not meet the issue. We need a real healthy nationalism. To the internationalists this thought is the equivalent of narrowness and selfishness, but to those not sharing such broad sympathies it appears as necessary at this time. There is a call for sound thinking and able leadership in our country. Things are in confusion. There should be less of eyes across the sea and more on American homes. The immediate future is not particularly encouraging, but we are a hopeful and resourceful people and eventually will again come into our own. Many need help and they need it now.

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FOREST PRESERVE BONDS.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—If a taxpayer is allowed to make an inquiry I would like to ask why the forest preserve district has been buying unneeded tracts of land all year at from five to ten thousand dollars per acre and is now defaulting on the bonds.

The city is already surrounded by a belt of preserve which some day will strangle its growth, yet they keep buying more land at five to ten times its actual value.

The levy for the forest preserve is too high and has always produced too much money, with the result that always follows. W. E. HEWITT.

A CHINESE VIEW.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—I quite agree with you in your editorial opinion expressed last Saturday that what China really needs today is political stability and economic reconstruction, even though at a time when the whole country is crying for a war of self-defense. The issue of right and wrong involved in the Manchurian controversy has been too apparent to need any further dispute or argument. While a universal mutual confidence is the centuries-old teaching of Confucius, no keen observer of world affairs will deny that preparedness is the only effectual measure to prevent, avoid, and end war. Preparedness can never be sought by sentiment nor emotion. Not far from it. It requires the development of a national strength, economic and social, not merely military. Such a strength China has every potentiality and probability to secure; but the only channel leading to this end is a stable and efficient national political organization which will make possible the realisation of a nation-wide economic reconstruction plan.

In this connection I may say that such leaders in Nanking as Dr. Sun Fo, minister of railways and son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, and his party are really doing something worthwhile to the country by having eliminated political differences which have been standing in the way of a national unity and also by having drafted out and begun to work on the reconstruction plan which, if successfully carried out, would give the country 100,000 miles of railroads, 300,000 miles of highway, 2,000 miles of improved waterways and establishment of basic industries such as iron and steel works and water power plants in a period of fifty years. All this is what China needs, fundamentally instead of "building castles in the air," although it takes a time as long as half a century.

Be that as it may, we can't blame those students for their patriotic actions, though sentimental and emotional. Even Daudet did write "The Last Class" when French territories were seized and occupied. And man is still an "emotional animal"; when there is "liberty or death," the latter would not mean much to him. YING-WEN LOH.

TRANSPIRE.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Your issue of Dec. 10 contains the word transpire, used in the improper, incorrect, and totally unjustified sense of occur, twice on the first page, first section, and once on the first page, second section.

Is this another international bankers' plot, or has your copy desk merely mislaid its dictionary?

H. H. CUNNINGHAM.

GETTING A KICK INTO THE MOVEMENT

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FARM REVOLT ON CO-OPS RECALLS DAKOTA DEBACLE

Leader of Nonpartisan League Is Involved.

BY ARTHUR EVANS.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—When the Nonpartisan league was running wild in North Dakota with state owned enterprises and industries which went to the wall are being recalled in the controversy now raging in the northwest grain area over the operations of the federal farm board and the Farmers' National Grain corporation.

Charges that the government's venture in wheat is in control of three bosses, H. [illegible] of Kansas, John Manley of Chicago, and M. W. Thatcher of St. Paul, who was an associate of A. C. Townley, boss of the league when it was strong, have served to turn back ten or twelve years of here.

The accusations of a big three conspiracy made in the ouster case now on before Gov. Floyd B. Olson of Minnesota, in which State Senator Gerald C. Mills of Minneapolis seeks the removal of the three Minnesota railroad and warehouse commissioners, charges them with maltfeasance in office in having allegedly fraudulent practices by the Farmers' Union Terminal association. This concern is now part of Farmers' National Grain, and Thatcher is Mr. Thatcher, who is also a director of Farmers' National Grain and a member of its executive committee.

Incorrect Old Case.

In hitting over the fights of a decade ago, opponents of Farmers National Grain out here have been attacking the case of the Scandinavian American bank of Fargo which was the center of a great controversy seven years ago. It formed part of a legislative inquiry and it was a key in the recall of Lynn J. Frazier, United States senator, as Nonpartisan league governor in 1921. Old dirt over it helped grease the skids for the league.

Mr. Thatcher's connection with the affair was in the capacity of an auditor, he was employed by Townley as expert accountant for some of the league enterprises.

Townley and the league acquired control of the Scandinavian American bank of Fargo which was used as a means of conveying the public funds from the bank of North Dakota, the state bank, into the Nonpartisan league and its various enterprises. In 1919 P. E. Halldorsen, deputy examiner, reported the Scandinavian American bank insolvent and it was closed. Halldorsen reported it had made excessive loans to league officials and to individuals.

Townley and Attorney General William Lemke started action in the supreme court to reopen the bank. Farmers flocked to Fargo for a mass meeting and after being harangued by Townley and Lemke, subscribed $2,000,000 of bank stock. Mr. Thatcher after an audit reported the bank in liquid condition and it was reopened only to be closed some months later.

Pass Audit Law.

A state wide election in November, 1920, the people initiated by popular vote a law requiring an audit of the books of the Bank of North Dakota and all other enterprises of the state at least twice a year. The audit had started to slip. It had been dropped at the house in the legislature. It retained the senate, however, where it was being held over members. The political fight at Bismarck that session was exceptionally bitter.

The house investigated the audit of the socialistic enterprises of the state. The senate reported a whitewash of the league's activities. The league, submitted a report saying "impractical theorists had launched the state into an orgy of financial excesses and delirium of socialistic experimentation."

The house audit committee's report, an official document, is printed in the house journal of 1921. In referring to the Scandinavian-American bank the report said it was closed on the bank's report of insolvency.

"Immediately," said the report, "Lemke and Townley caused a petition to be commenced in the supreme court a purported report on the condition of said bank as of Oct. 2, 1919, prepared by one Thatcher, an accountant who, the record shows, had long been employed by the league and its allied concerns.

"Both Thatcher and O. E. Lofthus, the state examiner, when testifying before this committee, in substance conceded the gross deception practiced by them upon the Supreme court by their report.

"The house audit committee report dwelt specifically upon a loan of $12,000 to the U. S. Sisal trust as "typical of such deception."

Report to High Court.

"Thatcher," it said, "in his showing to the Supreme court, said as follows: 'U. S. Sisal trust, $12,000. This loan should be removed.'

"In his supplemental report to the Supreme court filed Oct. 22, 1919, Thatcher spoke of this loan as follows: 'The Sisal trust loan is shown as outstanding and unpaid in the financial statement that is submitted. These parties have, at just the hour this report is made, paid their notes in full, $11,000.'

"The fact appears to be that this loan was not paid, but that J. W. Brinton, who was then connected with the U. S. Sisal trust, put up his personal check for approximately $11,000 on the Mercantile State bank of Minneapolis, in which bank Brinton then had no funds with which to meet the check in question.

"The check was accepted by Thatcher and Lofthus with the understanding that the same would be held until Brinton could collect enough money from farmers to deposit to cover. The check was in fact not paid until Nov. 3, 1919. Both Lofthus and Thatcher admitted the falsity of this representation when testifying before this committee. . . . That the deception was willful admits of no doubt."

In March, 1922, action for perjury was filed in the court of H. F. Miller, justice of the peace in Fargo, against Lofthus and Thatcher. It was dismissed, the notary public testifying that when attesting the report no right hands had been raised and that his affidavit to the report on which the Supreme court reopened the bank was no good.

In the meantime the disclosures in the investigation of the Scandinavian American bank, the Bank of North Dakota, and the league's various state socialistic enterprises, led to a recall election in 1921, in which Gov. Frazier, Attorney General Lemke, and J. N. Hagen, commissioner of agriculture, who formed the industrial commission, were recalled. A year later Frazier was elected to the United States senate, where he has been since.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Lytton Strachey, noted biographer, who is suffering from paratyphoid fever at his home near Marlborough, England.

[Associated Press Photo.]

Two Playmates Rescue Boy from Drowning

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Vincent Durcon, 15 years old, was rescued from drowning in Pigeon creek, swollen by recent high water, yesterday evening by two companions, Harrison Timmons, 15 years old, and Claude Kerney, 14 years old, who plunged in and dragged him to safety.

Six Indicted for Murder of Aged Ohio Farmer

Circleville, O., Dec. 22.—(AP)—First degree murder indictments were filed here today against six men, five of them Negroes, in connection with the club slaying and robbery last Dec. 10 of John Kidney, 75 year old farmer.

YULETIDE CHEER FREES 14 FROM ALIMONY ROW

Eight to Spend Holiday in County Jail.

The Christmas spirit was rampant in the court of Superior Judge Joseph Sabath yesterday when 22 inmates of Alimony row at the county jail were marched before the bench while their wives and children looked on. Judge Sabath thought the holiday influence would soften the hearts of the fathers and husbands, and he was right, for 14 agreed to pay up and go home for Christmas dinner.

Rudolph W. Reinbold, a meek little man with a rim of gray hair around his bald head, was summoned to the bench. Five children scurried through the crowded court room, climbed all over their father, while their mother, Mrs. Laura Reinbold, 459 West 42d place, a portly woman, stood by.

Told to Go Home.

"Is this your army?" asked Judge Sabath. Reinbold's chest expanded as he surveyed his progeny. "Yes, your honor, and I have two more at home," he said. The judge told him he was $200 in arrears for support of the children and asked whether he could raise this amount. Reinbold said he could, produced a letter promising a job, and was told to go home.

James Svoboda, 1400 57th court, Cicero, was called.

"Hello, Svoboda," said the judge. "You owe $200 for the support of your two children. Do you think you can pay up?"

"I'll do my best, judge," said Svoboda, gazing penitently at his wife, Louise.

Another Gains Freedom.

"I know your family well, Svoboda," continued the court, "and it was a hard task for me to send you to jail. I believe in you. Go home, and a merry Christmas to you."

"Well, do you think it's better to work outside than to scrub floors in jail?" the judge asked Charles Carlstrom, whose wife, Pauline, was there.

"Yes," said Carlstrom.

"You owe $175 for the support of your child," Judge Sabath remonstrated.

"I have no children, judge," Carlstrom declared. "I had been married only ten months when I went to jail."

Will Never See "Other Woman."

"He was a good husband until he ran through my $55,000," said Mrs. Carlstrom. "Then he ran after another woman."

Carlstrom said the other woman had left town and promised never to see her again.

"Well, you and your wife have Christmas dinner together and see how you make out," said the judge.

Walter Sidler, who said he was broke when he was arrested at 1400 Lake Shore drive and that was why he hadn't seen his daughter, nor given her a Christmas present in three years, was told to go back to jail.

Arsenal Workers Plead for No Cut in Wages

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The 850 employes of the world's largest arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., have written every member of congress demanding that wages of federal employes be maintained at their current level. The letter is directed specifically against proposals of Senator Dill of Washington and Representative Wood of Indiana, who advocate a 10 per cent cut in federal pay rolls. The employes of the arsenal declare in the letter that wage levels of federal employes have never attained the average of similar workers and that a reduction would be against the policy of the administratio

Former Chicago Woman Is Dying of Radium Poison

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Miss Pauline Dehaven Kenton, 30, who ten years ago worked in a Chicago watch factory painting radium dials, is reported near death in Cambridge hospital of radium poisoning, the inroads of which she has been fighting all these years.

GOOD FELLOWS!

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North South West

POLICE CAPTURE LOVER—BY—MAIL TO MANY WOMEN

Sheldon Klein, 19 years old, a short, pock-marked youth with shell rimmed glasses, was a mail order sweetheart to scores of lonely women until Oak Park put a stop to his postal romances yesterday and turned him over to government agents. Klein lives at 3707 Altgeld street and until recently was a university student.

The youth was arrested as he called for a sheaf of mail at the Oak Park postoffice after Oak Park police had received an anonymous letter. Under questioning he confessed that out of his wholesale correspondence he had recently received about $50 from various admirers in "birthday presents."

"I did it to have something to do," Klein averred. "I saw a matrimonial agency ad in the Police Gazette and got a list of 500 names for $5.20, with ages and descriptions attached. I'd tell the old ones I was a wealthy lawyer and the young ones that I was a retired tea planter from India. I'd get their sympathy by telling them I was ill and the birthday presents followed."

BRITISHER PAINTS U. S. AS HAVING LOST ALL FAITH

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—"I have never seen a country so depressed," Sir Arthur McDougall Duckham, British oil magnate, declared today on his return from the United States.

"They have no faith in anything. The gambling boom is finished. Everybody is interested in stocks and shares but they are not interested in dividends. The only thought is capital appreciation.

"They cannot get the people in the middle west to think they are not going to get full payment of the war debts. They do not understand the European situation. They just know they are owed money and think they should get it back."

$14,000 GOLD BRICK IS TOSSED ASIDE; PEOPLE TRIP ON IT

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A $14,000 gold brick had been lying for some days on the ground at the Minto mine in the Michipicoten area. It was picked up yesterday when the weekly train arrived, and is now on its way to the mint at Ottawa.

One amazed visitor commented: "That gold brick was simply tossed alongside a building to wait for the train. People stubbed their toes on it and completely ignored it."

He was told that any one stealing the brick would have found it practically impossible to get out of the district.

Jobless Girl in Los Angeles Starves 4 Days; Collapses

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Starved for four days, Miss Helen Knollmiller, 18 year old stenographer, collapsed today after she had eaten a meal. Surgeons said she would recover. Miss Knollmiller said she had been unable to obtain work since her arrival here from San Francisco.

RESCUE ONE KIDNAPED BOY; SEEK IDENTITY OF ANOTHER LAD

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—After he had lodged Mr. and Mrs. Marcos in the La Salle county jail as kidnapers of Glen Horton, 12, of Chicago, Sheriff E. J. Welter today started an investigation of how the Marcos came in possession of a second child found in their custody when he arrested them last Wednesday at Bisbee, Ariz., tourist camp. The Marcos had been previously arrested in Alhambra, Calif. The other boy held by Welter is 5 years old, and knows no name but Lee. He calls the Marcos father and mother. They have had him only a few weeks.

According to Welter, the boy had been singing on the streets to collect money. The Marcos at first said the boy belonged to them, then claimed they got him at Chanute, Kas., last August.

LAKE WILL TELL COURT HIS STORY OF TAX TROUBLES

For the first time since their income tax troubles began Frankie Lake appeared in Federal James H. Wilkerson's court yesterday without Terry Druggan, his former beer partner. Lake was granted permission to tell his own story of his tax delinquencies.

Heretofore the versatile Druggan, who is an art collecter, book lover and self-constituted lawyer as well as a gangster, has done all the talking in court, obscuring the silent, big-jawed Lake. Judge Wilkerson told Lake's attorney, Leo Klein, that his client would be heard when he and Druggan came up for sentence on Jan. 4 on their pleas of guilty.

The government prosecutors were given until Dec. 28 to file a compact statement of their evidence, and the defense until Jan. 1 to answer. On the date of sentence the court has agreed to hear whatever evidence in mitigation of punishment the defense wishes to offer.

Rich Indian Sued for a Divorce and $125,000

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Wilson Clinton, Creek Indian, who lived in a board shanty and went without shoes, only to come into an oil fortune that for a time netted $10,000 daily, was sued today for divorce and $125,000 by Mrs. Ridenour Clinton. She alleged Clinton was wed to her while already married to another. Clinton's daily income at one time was the largest of any member of the five civilized tribes. There has been much litigation over his guardianship.

Divorce Litigant Sued on $250,000 Stock Deal

Reno, Nev., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Alfred J. Ford, New York capitalist, who filed suit today for a divorce from Flora A. Ford, was made defendant yesterday in a suit by Le Noir De Forest of New York to recover stocks, bonds, and securities valued at $250,000 which she alleged Ford converted to his own use. Mrs. De Forest is represented by Dudley Field Malone of New York.

Ford's divorce complaint charged five years' separation.

A GOOD FELLOW FINDS A SMILE IN HOME OF NEED

There Is Still Time to Be a Happy Giver.

A Good Fellow made a discovery the other day. So striking was this discovery that this Good Fellow, a south side physician's wife, wrote a letter to the Good Fellow department.

"They could still smile," she said.

The Good Fellow referred to the needy family she and her husband had visited with the intention of learning their needs before delivering the Christmas basket on Christmas eve. She described in her letter the indelible picture carried away from the home.

"Last week you sent us the name of a family who would need a Good Fellow for Christmas eve. We decided to investigate this family and get a few ideas. Yes, a few ideas, and what ideas we got!

Father Smiles Tenderly.

"We found a father, a widower, scrubbing the floor because the 13 year old daughter, who might easily have been taken for 14, is a victim of heart trouble. The father smiled tenderly as he said: 'I don't let her do any hard work.'

"There were four other children who had been eating little else than hard bread dipped in coffee. At the moment, a little girl, who the father said was five years old, but looked three, was dipping her bread in coffee.

"The thing that impressed me deeply was the note of sympathy among themselves and at the mention of other poor families. But they could still smile.

"I could go on for hours with the heartbreaks in that one little home. Well, we could not wait until Christmas eve, so we went to the nearest store and bought enough food to last until Christmas and also sent a ton of coal."

Finds Family Friend.

One Good Fellow who called at THE TRIBUNE Public Service office, 1 South Dearborn street, the headquarters of the Good Fellow department, returned the name of her family because her small means could not adequately care for all members of the family. She requested a smaller family.

When the Good Fellow glanced at the name of the smaller family she burst into tears. This family had been her friends back in their home town downstate years ago. She didn't know they had come to Chicago. Christmas eve there will be no happier Good Fellow than this woman.

Each day since the Good Fellow headquarters opened the staff members have heard of the plans of Good Fellows for the Christmas basket. They want names of families with a certain number of children. And as they sign up as Good Fellows they calculate what they can give this one and that—some warm stockings, may be some shoes. Perhaps the layette the baby has outgrown will be large enough for the youngest. Perhaps that perfectly good coat Jimmie has outgrown will fit this little boy.

More Good Fellows Needed.

There are still hundreds of families who need Good Fellows. There must be hundreds of Good Fellows who haven't taken time yet to call Superior 0100 and ask for the Good Fellow department. Names will be available there up to Christmas eve.

At the headquarters of the 38th Ward Regular Democratic organization, 5804 Belmont avenue, the relief committee, of which Mrs. M. S. Szymczak is chairman, plans were going forward for the distribution of 25 baskets to needy families in the ward. Members of the committee will play Good Fellow on Christmas eve. Twenty-five baskets filled with food, clothing and toys were being collected yesterday in the office of the Insurance Company of North America. Three hundred members of this company have been members of the Good Fellow club there for ten years.

WEALTHY ATTORNEY ENDS LIFE BY LEAP INTO PATH OF TRAIN

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—C. Amos Brooks, wealthy lawyer with offices on lower Broadway, committed suicide today at the Plainfield, N. J., station of the Jersey Central railroad by throwing himself in front of the engine of the Royal Blue line flyer.

Mr. Brooks was a Princeton graduate, class of 1908, and was a brother of Van Wyck Brooks, the author. He lived with his mother, Mrs. H. D. Hibbard, at Plainfield. Mrs. Hibbard said he had been very nervous in recent weeks.

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CHRISTMAS IS TIME TO STUFF THOSE PRUNES!

You Will Be Surprised at Difference It Makes.

BY WILLIAM IRVIN.

Once there was a little boy who had to be coaxed to eat the proper amount of Christmas confections. Strange as it may seem, he didn't think he should stuff himself with candy, oranges, stuffed dates and the rest of the toothsome delights of the Christmastide. "But, Jeremiah," his mother insisted, "you should eat all the candy and things you want. It's not going to hurt you. It might make you a little sick but you've got a right to be sick if you want to, haven't you?" So Jeremiah dutifully stuffed himself to bursting, feeling all the while like one of the early Christians in a Roman arena.

When he had eaten as much as he could hold he went to his mother and said: "Now, mother, may I have my castor oil, please?" This, children, concludes our bedtime story hour, brought to you with the compliments of the makers of Jungle Ration, the perfect food for contented gorillas.

Stuffed Prunes and Dates!

Jeremiah, of course, is something of an exception to all laws, rules and theories, but it illustrates that often, times a parent is right, probably instinctively or possibly intentionally. After all, shouldn't Christmas be a time for stuffing—stuffing stockings, stuffing baskets for the family next door or around the corner, stuffing dates, stuffing prunes, stuffing figs, and, at your own risk, yourself?

But speaking of stuffed prunes, dates and figs, why not stuff some? A prune is a prune, of course, but you'd be surprised what a big difference a little stuffing makes. Yes, the wrinkles are still there and to all outward appearances the prune is as glum as ever—which goes to show that appearances are usually deceiving—but deep down inside it is filled with the stuffing of Christmas.

It's Fairly Simple, Too.

Ever stuff a prune? Well, really, it's fairly simple. Let's say you have a pound of dried prunes, for instance. Cover them with sherry flavoring and leave them covered over night. Then remove the prunes from the liquid, insert the whole of walnut meat in each and roll in powdered sugar. If this doesn't work, well—stew the prunes. Imagine their embarrassment!

Stuffing a date and a fig is just about as simple. The basic idea is the same, which is to make the fig, date or prune more toothsome than nature ever intended it should be. In stuffing a date be sure first to remove the stone.

How's It's Done.

Then proceed somewhat in this manner: chop together equal measures of preserved ginger and blanched nuts, also chopped. Mix this with fondant or a paste made of confectioner's sugar and ginger syrup, using only enough paste to hold the ingredients together. Then with the resulting mixture fill the space vacated by the stone, cover securely, roll in powdered sugar and you have it.

Stuffing a fig is accomplished somewhat in this fashion: After removing stems from a pound of figs, cut each in two, remove the seedy center, and add to the center an equal quantity of walnuts, almonds and raisins mixed. Put through a meat chopper, then flavor with lemon juice and cover the figs with a thin layer of this mixture. Roll up like a jelly ball and dip each in powdered sugar. Stuffed fig.

TOMATO JUICE IS HEALTHFUL, BUT NOT PERFECT

Americans who have become tomato juice conscious in the last two or three years should bear in mind certain simple facts when purchasing this popular beverage, says J. W. Sale of the federal food and drug administration. The production of tomato juice and a number of so-called "cocktails" made from it has increased amazingly in the last year or two and now there are a score of firms offering these products for sale.

Playing upon the fact that the American consumer is greatly concerned about his vitamins, a few manufacturers have made absurd claims concerning the vitamin content of their tomato juice product, says Mr. Sale. Statements such as "rich in vitamins" or "contains all the vitamins" are considered by federal food officials as misleading and therefore illegal under the law.

Neither tomato juice nor tomato juice cocktails contains all the vitamins. When making vitamin claims, the manufacturer, if he is to operate legally, must restrict his claims to those particular vitamins which are actually present in significant amounts. Fresh, ripe tomatoes contain vitamins A, B, and C, but the extent to which these vitamins are present in the juice depends upon the methods used in its preparation.

According to Mr. Sale, the government recently seized an interstate shipment of tomato juice which was found to be short weight. Buyers should read the quantity of contents statement, required by the law to be printed on the label, so as not to be deceived into purchasing less than they should get for their money.

Canned tomato juice is officially defined as "the unconcentrated pasteurized product consisting of the liquid, with a substantial portion of the pulp, prepared from ripe tomatoes with or without the application of heat, and with or without the addition of salt." Several brands of tomato juice manufactured this year were found to be adulterated with water.

Tribune Cooking School Recipes

The following are recipes as they were demonstrated at the last sessions of the Tribune School of Cookery on November 23 and 24 at the Coliseum:

CHEESE CUBE RELISH.

1 package lime gelatine.
1 pint boiling water.
½ teaspoon salt.
4 teaspoons vinegar.
1 cup cheese, cut in small cubes.
½ cup sweet pickle, finely chopped.

Dissolve gelatine in boiling water. Add salt and vinegar. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in cheese and pickles. Turn into molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with cold cuts. Makes six large or twelve half sized molds.

BRAN NUT BREAD.

3 cups of flour.
¾ teaspoon salt.
3 teaspoons baking powder.
2 eggs.
½ cup sugar.
¾ cup milk.
2 teaspoons oleomargarine [melted].
¾ cup all-bran.
¾ cup chopped walnuts.

Mix and sift flour, salt, baking powder. Beat eggs and sugar until light, add milk [to which melted oleomargarine had been added] alternately with dry ingredients. Beat well, then stir in all-bran and nuts. Fill greased bread pan three-quarters full, and bake in moderate oven [350 degrees F.] about 1¼ hours.

SALMON CROQUETTES.

1 cup mashed potatoes.
1 can salmon.
1 small onion, chopped.
½ teaspoon baking powder.
1 egg.
8-10 crackers.
Salt and pepper.

Roll crackers and mix all ingredients together. When thoroughly blended, form into croquettes and fry until light brown in deep fat.

TART TOMATO SALAD.

1 package lemon gelatine.
1 pint canned tomatoes, strained.
1¼ teaspoons lemon juice.
Dash of salt.
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.
½ cup celery, diced.
½ cup sweet pickles, or ripe cucumber pickles, diced.

Dissolve gelatine in boiling tomato juice. Add lemon juice, salt, and Worcestershire sauce. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in celery and pickles. Turn into molds. Chill till firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise.

BANANA SHERBET.

3 bananas.
½ cup lemon juice.
½ cup sugar.
2 egg whites.
1 teaspoon salt.
3 12-oz. bottles of dry ginger ale.

Mash bananas in lemon juice, force through a coarse sieve. Dissolve sugar in ginger ale. Beat egg whites very stiff and add to mixture. Place in refrigerator trays; stir every 30 minutes.

TEN-MINUTE CRANBERRY SAUCE.

1 pound or quart [4 cups] cranberries.
2 cups water.
2 cups sugar.

Boil sugar and water together 5 minutes; add cranberries and boil rapidly [5 minutes is usually long enough] until all the skins pop open. Remove from the fire when the popping stops and allow the sauce to remain in vessel undisturbed until cool.

CRANBERRY SHORTCAKE.

2 cups flour.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
¼ cup shortening.
½ cup milk.

Ten-minute cranberry sauce.

Sift flour, salt, and baking powder together; cut in shortening with knife; add liquid. Roll on slightly floured board; cut to make two layers for cake pans or individual portions. Place one layer in pan, spread with melted margarine; cover with other layer and bake in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. Separate. While hot, place ten-minute cranberry sauce between and on top. Serve with whipped cream.

COCOANUT CREAM PIE.

1-3 cup sifted cake flour.
3-4 cup sugar.
2 cups milk, scalded.
2 egg yolks, well beaten.
1 cup cocoanut.
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine flour and sugar; add milk. Cook in double boiler until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour a small amount of mixture over egg yolks, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and cook ten minutes longer. Add cocoanut and vanilla. Cool and pour into pie shell. Fold sugar into egg whites; add vanilla. Pile meringue lightly on cocoanut filling. Bake in slow oven [300 degrees F.] for ten minutes, or until delicate brown.

FROZEN CAKE.

Line bottom of freezing tray with crackers. Cover with slices of sliced peaches and dots of gelatine. Then cover with whipped cream to which sugar has been added to taste. Another layer of the crackers, sliced peaches and dots of gelatine and whipped cream, and place in freezing compartment and freeze. When ready to serve, slice in diced servings, and place on dessert plate.

LEMON CHEESE CAKE.

¾ cup butter.
¾ cup sugar.
Yolks of 4 eggs.
1 teaspoon lemon juice.
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind.
¾ cup pastry flour.
¼ cup cream.
Whites of 4 eggs.
Bread crumbs.
1 lb. cottage cheese.

Cream the butter. Add the sugar and cream together. Add the unbeaten egg yolks, one at a time. Beat each into the mixture well before adding the next one. Add the juice and rind of the lemon. Mash the cheese through a strainer before mixing it with the flour and cream. Add the cheese mixture to the butter mixture. Combine the two thoroughly. Beat the egg whites until stiff and carefully fold into the cake. Pour into a deep greased baking pan which has been dusted with fine bread crumbs. Bake in a very moderate oven [325 degrees F.] until the cake is set or until it is firm when touched with a finger.

BREAD STICKS TOASTED AND USED AS GARNISHES.

Cut bread in ½ inch strips and place on baking sheet. Toast in very hot oven and place in attractive way around meat on platter.

Other attractive ways to use bread will be given in class.

GINGER A LA HAM.

1 slice ham—1 inch thick [2 lbs.].
1 cup coarse bread crumbs.
1 bottle dry ginger ale.

Use center of ham. Place in medium size baking pan. Pour over it ginger ale and cover with bread crumbs. Cover and bake in moderate oven [400 degrees F.] until brown.

JELLIED CABBAGE RELISH.

1 package lemon gelatine.
1 cup boiling water.
¾ cup cold water.
¼ cup vinegar.
1 teaspoon salt.
¼ teaspoon mustard.
¼ teaspoon white pepper.
2 cups cabbage, finely shredded.
1 green pepper, chopped.
1 pimento, chopped.

Dissolve gelatine in boiling water. Add cold water, vinegar, and seasoning. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in vegetables, mixing lightly. Turn into individual molds, filling them half full. Chill till firm. Unmold. Serve as garnish or relish with meat.

SALMON LOAF.

1 1-lb. can of salmon.
1 cup crushed popped wheat cereal.
2 eggs, well beaten.
¼ cup milk.
2 tablespoons melted margarine.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
1 finely chopped onion.
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley.
Salt and pepper to taste.

Mix all together. Grease the baking dish. Bake in moderate oven 50 minutes. Serve plain or with white sauce, or cold with mayonnaise.

HONEY ALL-BRAN PUDDING.

¼ cup oleomargarine.
2-3 cup of honey.
½ cup of milk.
1 egg.
1 cup of raisins.
½ cup all-bran.
1 cup flour.
½ teaspoon baking powder.
½ teaspoon salt.

Cream oleomargarine and honey; add milk and well beaten egg and floured raisins. Then add the all-bran and flour sifted with baking powder and salt. Put in greased mold and steam for one hour. Serve with sauce.

ANCHOVY TOAST.

Slice bread one-eighth inch thick and toast in moderate oven until a light brown. Remove from oven and spread with equal parts of margarine and anchovy paste blended together.

PEACH SHORTCAKE.

2¼ cups sifted cake flour.
½ teaspoon baking powder.
½ teaspoon salt.
½ cup shortening.
2-3 cup milk.
8 fresh peaches.

Sift flour once, add baking powder and salt, and sift together twice. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually and mix to soft dough. Spread dough in two well greased 8 inch layer pans. Bake in hot oven [450 degrees F.] for 15 minutes.

Spread one layer of shortcake with soft oleomargarine, cover with peaches, and place other layer on top. Cover with remaining peaches and garnish with whipped cream. Serves eight.

FRIED APPLE WITH BACON.

3 medium size apples.
6 slices bacon.
3 tablespoons margarine.
3 tablespoons flour.
1 cup milk.
½ package cheese.

Peel, slice and core apples. Fry bacon until crisp. Fry apples in bacon grease until tender on one side and then turn and fry on the other. Arrange apples on dish and cover with cheese sauce made as follows:

Melt margarine, add flour and, stirring constantly, add milk and cook until it begins to thicken. Remove from range and add cheese, stirring until melted.

EGGS AND CHEESE.

2 tablespoons margarine.
½ cup cheese.
½ cup milk.
4 eggs.
¼ teaspoon baking powder.
Salt and pepper to taste.

Put the margarine in sauce pan on stove. When melted add cheese, cut in small pieces; stir till melted, then add eggs, milk, salt and pepper, baking powder. Stir until well blended. Put under broiler until well set and browned. Serve at once.

CRANBERRY VEGETABLE SALAD.

2-3 cup cooked peas.
2-3 cup carrots cut in strips.
2-3 cup celery, diced.
3-4 cup cranberries, cut in halves.
Lettuce.
Salad dressing.

Mix vegetables and cranberries. Serve on lettuce leaves with salad dressing.

This salad may be molded in one package of lemon gelatine, served on lettuce with mayonnaise.

POPPED WHEAT CEREAL PIE CRUST.

1¼ cups crushed popped wheat cereal.
½ cup melted margarine.
½ cup granulated sugar.
¼ teaspoon cinnamon.

Measure popped wheat cereal after crushing. Add cinnamon to sugar and mix ingredients thoroughly with the butter which has been melted but not browned. Spread mixture evenly over pie dish, pressing well against the dish with the fingers. Save 2-3 cup of mixture for top crust. [It is improved by setting in ice box while filling is being made.] Any cream filling recipe may be used. Butterscotch, pumpkin, or mince pie fillings are especially delicious. Pour prepared filling into crust and place in oven about 12 minutes.

CORNED BEEF LOAF.

1 package lemon gelatine.
2 cups meat stock.
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce.
¼ teaspoon paprika.
3 cups cooked corned beef, ground.
1 onion, grated.
1 tablespoon prepared mustard.

Dissolve gelatine in 1 cup boiling water. Add meat stock, Worcestershire sauce, and paprika. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in corned beef, onion, and mustard. Turn into loaf pan. Chill till firm. Unmold. Serve in slices on crisp lettuce. Garnish with sliced hard-cooked eggs or tomato wedges.

ECONOMY MEAT LOAF.

1 lb. chopped beef.
2 cups popped wheat cereal, crushed.
2 tablespoonfuls margarine.
1 egg.
1 onion, cut fine.
2 tablespoonfuls catsup.
1¼ cups hot water.

Mix all together. Salt and pepper to taste. Bake 40 minutes in moderate oven.

CUCUMBER TANG RELISH.

1 package lime gelatine.
1 pint boiling water.
½ cup sour pickles, chopped.
2 teaspoons vinegar.
1 cup cucumber, diced.

Dissolve gelatine in boiling water. Add vinegar. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in cucumbers and pickles. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Serve as relish or salad with mayonnaise.

SIRUP SPONGE CAKE.

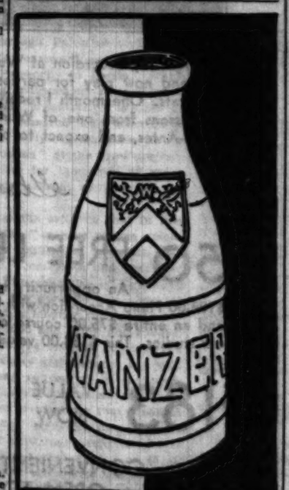
6 eggs.
1¼ cups sugar.
½ cup water.
1 cup pastry flour.
¼ teaspoon salt.
Juice and zest of 1 lemon.
¾ teaspoon cream of tartar.

Sift the flour once, measure and sift four more times with the cream of tartar. Boil the sugar and water together, stirring until the sugar is dissolved, until it threads when dropped from the tip of a spoon—or until it has reached a temperature of 240 degrees F. Add the salt to the egg whites and beat until stiff. Pour the sirup slowly over the whites, beating constantly. Beat the egg yolks well, add the lemon juice and zest, and combine with the whites. Cut in the flour and fold gradually. Pour into ungreased tube pan. Bake in a slow oven [325 degrees F.] about 55 to 60 minutes. Raise the temperature of the oven once the cake has risen to the top of the pan. Remove from the oven and invert until cold.

SWEETHEART PIE.

2 eggs beaten separately.
1 cup sugar.
1 package gelatine.
1 cup cherry juice.
1 cup milk.
2 bananas cut in small pieces.
1 cup cherries.
2 bright red apples.

Wash and polish the apples, cut in thin slices, and line bottom of pie plate with apples, then arrange around sides of plate. Dissolve gelatine in cherry juice, mix sugar, eggs and milk, then add gelatine mixture. Dissolve, remove from fire, and fold in bananas and cherries. Let set and pour into apple lined plate.



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WISCONSIN FIRST IN THE CANNING OF WAX BEANS

335,000 Cases Put Up in 1931 Season.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Wisconsin took first place in 1931 in canning wax beans, according to a survey completed by the federal and state crop reporting service. The state's "pack" of wax beans for the commercial canning season was about 335,000 cases.

In green beans, also, Wisconsin ranked near the top, with around 473,000 cases, or about 10 per cent of the nation's pack. Maryland leads in this commodity, with New York second and Wisconsin third. In wax bean canning the states which followed Wisconsin's record were New York, Michigan, Maine, and Colorado.

The canning of beans as an industry reached its peak in 1929 when a total of 8,529,000 cases were put up in factories. This more than doubled the output of 1926. The green and wax bean canning this year totals 5,777,000 cases, or about 26 per cent less than in 1930, but far exceeding the 1926 production.

Household Hints

Paper napkins or towels are useful to wipe out greasy pans before washing them. This practice makes dishwashing easier and keeps the grease out of the drain.

Rich desserts, such as pastry, should never be given to young children. Pie fillings may be baked separately for them, in individual dishes.

Flimsy, easily destroyed picture books may give the child a lack of respect for books that lasts all his life.

APPLE NEEDED IN NOON MEAT LUNCH OF PUPIL

White bread sandwiches of meat or cheese and a piece of cake or a cookie!

These in themselves are good foods but do they furnish the school child the things in his noon-day lunch which he needs most? If an apple were added to this, would the lunch then be more adequate? Miss Cora B. Miller, professor of home economics education at Iowa State college, says it would.

Raw fruits and vegetables are an essential part of the daily diet and an effort should be made to include them in the child's school lunch every day, Miss Miller says. If possible one warm dish is recommended in the school child's lunch by Miss Miller.

Here are the foods which Miss Miller believes should be in the school lunch of every child:

First, one full cup of milk or foods containing this amount such as milk soup, custard or cocoa.

Second, a vegetable besides potato, a fruit, or both [a big serving, not just a taste].

Third, two servings of some other substantial food as bread and butter, potatoes, beans, meat or other foods.

FINDS A MUSHROOM GIVING OFF ENOUGH LIGHT TO READ BY

Reading by the light of mushrooms is a novel experience. A striking phenomenon shown by certain fungi is luminosity or phosphorescence, according to Vera K. Charles, pathologist of the United States department of agriculture, and an Australian species of mushrooms is said to give out such a clear, emerald-green light that it is possible to read by it. The phosphorescence sometimes noticed in dead wood is caused by the underground or vegetative part of the mushrooms, which often gives off a bright glow that may be seen from some distance. Phosphorescence is sometimes shown by the mushroom itself, as in the cases of Clitocybe illudens, commonly known as jack-o'-lantern, and Panus stypticus, a very common species. Phosphorescence in mushrooms has been the basis in some countries for fairy stories and superstitions about ghosts.

FIND VITAMIN D IN SALMON OIL OR FRESH PRODUCT

Vitamin D, obtained chiefly from eggs and dairy products in the diet of the American people, has been found in appreciable quantities in salmon oil, fresh salmon, and canned salmon by the United States department of agriculture and the United States department of commerce in a joint study.

The knowledge of the presence of vitamin D in salmon and salmon oil is considered valuable in that these foods offer a new source of the vitamin, not only for human consumption but in the preparation of live stock feeds.

Commercial salmon oil is an important source of vitamin D. About 300,000 gallons are produced annually, but a large percentage of the salmon waste from canning, which is now discarded, can be used to produce oil.

Some types of fish, such as the cod, store their fat or oil, which contains much of vitamin D, in the liver. Others, such as the salmon, store the fat in the body. That is why the salmon meat, whether fresh or canned, is such a good source of vitamin D.

These Holiday Food Savings Bring a Message of Good Cheer

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Coffee National Best Blend DeLuxe or Maxwell House Vita-Fresh 1-lb. vacuum can 33c

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Cheese Mild American—Wisconsin Mellowed for flavor lb. 19c

Crackers N.B.C., Sawyer's or Loose-Wiles 1-lb. pkg. 14c

Candy American Home—100% Satin Filled Special Christmas Assortment lb. 17c

Christmas Beverages

Ginger Ale 24-oz. bottle 10c
Amer. Home Golden or Extra Dry Pale
Plus 2c bottle deposit

Ginger Ale 3 pint bottles in carton 29c
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Clicquot Club Ginger Ale pint bottle 14c

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Satin Finish 30% Plastic Candy 1-lb. cello. bag 19c

Chocolates Belch's Assorted 1-lb. tray 25c

Candy Ass't'd Varieties—For the Xmas tree or stocking cello. bag 5c cello. bag 10c

Marshmallows Campfire Brand 1-lb. box 21c

★ For Your Christmas Stocking

Oranges
Fancy California Navels—Full of healthful goodness
150's dozen 33c 176's dozen 27c
200's-216's dozen 23c

Apples
Fancy Jonathans—Red and Rosy
6 lbs. 25c

Christmas Specialties

R & R Plum Pudding Serve with hard sauce 1-lb. tin 27c
Pumpkin American Home Fancy Dry Pack No. 2 can 8c
Mince Meat Old Style Wet—Ready for the pie 2-lb. jar 37c
Tropical Peels Orange, Lemon or Citron 3-oz. tray 9c
Bagdad Dates A Delicious Treat from the Orient 2 pkgs. 23c
Dates Fancy Pitted—For making stuffed Dates 10-oz. cello. Pkg. 14c
Dromedary Dates Pasteurized Plain or Pitted pkg. 19c
Figs Blue Ribbon Calimyrna 8-oz. brick 10c
Figs White Ribbon Adriatic 2 6-oz. bricks 15c
Poultry Seasoning National Brand 3-oz. cartons 8c
Queen Olives National Large 7½-oz. bottle 10c
Stuffed Olives National Pimento Stuffed 4-oz. jar 12c
Queen Olives National or Hazel—Large Selected 20-oz. jar 25c
Stuffed Queen Olives National Pimento Stuffed 10-oz. jar 25c
Asparagus Picnic Tips—Serve on toast 10-oz. tins 19c
Peas Amer. Home Sifted Early June or Telephone 2 No. 2 cans 25c
Corn Amer. Home—Country Gentleman or G. B. 2 No. 2 cans 25c
Tomatoes American Home No. 2 can 12c

Christmas Bakery Suggestions

National Quality
Fruit Cake 1-lb. cake 50c 2-lb. cake 95c
Light, rich fruit cake chockful of nuts, pineapple, citron, raisins and cherries

Bread 1 lb. whole or sliced loaf 6c 1½-lb. loaf 9c
White Milk—National's Best
White Bread 1-lb. loaf 5c 1½-lb. loaf 7½c
Sweet Girl
Pan Rolls National's Best doz. 5c
Cookies Cocoanut, Fruit, Lemon or Sugar lb. 19c

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Mixed Nuts Extra fancy mixture lb. 19c
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Walnuts Diamond No. 1 Soft Shelled lb. 28c
Diamond Igo. Budded lb. 31c
Brazil Nuts Extra Fancy Washed lb. 15c
Almonds IXL Soft Shell lb. 19c
Nut Meats Walnut or Pecan 4-oz. cello. pkg. 18c
Peanuts Spanish Salted 4-oz. cello. bag 5c

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"'Tis the season for kindling the fires of hospitality" —Washington Irving

BIG FOOD DOLLAR BOOSTS BUYING FOR CHRISTMAS

Brings Home More Good Things than in 17 Yrs.

BY PAUL POTTER.

The jolly holiday shopping spirit has spread through Chicagoland and gift stores will descend today and tomorrow in an avalanche upon the food markets, as all manner of festal feasts and parties are in immediate contemplation.

The fact that the food dollar will bring home more goodies this week than it has in more than a decade is adding to the zest of housewives, who even press the menfolk and youngsters into service in accumulating edibles of endless variety.

That the food merchants of the metropolitan area were prepared for this heavy demand was evidenced several weeks ago, when orders began increasing the work of wholesalers and producers at various points from coast to coast. By Monday the food began rolling into Chicago by the train and truckload. Monday saw the busiest day of trading for the year at the Chicago fruit terminal and motor truck houses at 27th street and Ashland avenue.

Fresh Fruits Arrive.

To witness this spectacle of fresh fruits from the Pacific to the gulf all passed under one great warehouse roof, you would have needed to join the hordes daybreak Monday morning. Thousands upon thousands of boxes piled end to end, piled high in a space about two blocks long. Oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, pomegranates, grapes, pears, apples, cocoanuts, lemons, and persimmons that filled 116 great refrigerator cars were there.

At 8 o'clock, in two great auction rooms, buyers for every section of Chicago and suburbs started bidding for this fruit and by 10 o'clock it had all been sold and was well on its way to retail stores and market places.

Not a fruit can be called a luxury this year, for the prices paid in the wholesale market reflected vast savings for the retail shoppers who will be ordering or lugging home foodstuffs up to midnight tomorrow night. Many holiday wrappers have been cut on many of the grapefruit, pears, and other favorites of the holidays.

These Tiny Lady Apples.

Not unusual for your Christmas dinner, the fruit men say, would be the tiny lady apples so easy to string on the tree, or the persimmons or pomegranates which again are finding popularity. A carload of cocoanuts ran from Jamaica were there, the soft goggling as they were shaken in the sacks. California, Florida, Washington, Oregon, and Texas were doing the best their orchards afforded in citrus fruits, apples, pears.

Even on the famous South Water market at Racine and 14th the fruits were being whisked away in company with lettuce, spinach, broccoli, carrots, tomatoes, cauliflower, celery, endive, chicory, endive, brussels sprouts, eggplant, cabbage, beets, squash, sweet and Irish potatoes, onions, and many other delicious vegetables.

While carloads of fresh nuts—pecans, walnuts, hazel nuts, English walnuts, niggertoes, hickory nuts—had been all being sorted and started on their way into the fibers of trade, so did fresh strawberries! From the sunny hothouses as the tomatoes, as well as from southern states, these delicacies were but little higher yesterday than in recent "open seasons" for such foods.

Don't Overlook Yule Breakfast.

In the rush of preparing the main Christmas dinner, with its turkey or duck or geese, its smoked ham or roast meat, food merchants stopped their work long enough to explain that breakfast on Christmas morn must not be overlooked, either. Bacon, the choicest of the corn belt, is a few cent lower than two years ago, while eggs that were wholesaling for 6 cents two years ago yesterday cost 18 cents.

Boiled hams, the provisioners declared, were retailing at from 13 to 18 cents a pound, or 15 to 22 cents for cash and delivery. In 1926 these same choice hams were selling for 25 cents cash, and 35 to 45 cents a pound, with service.

For roasts, choice rib cuts were selling yesterday for 22 to 28 cents, cash and carry and from 36 to 42 cents with service and extra quality. Bakers and butchers were pointing out to those who shied away from the roast beef has since early October been the favorite Christmas meat on two continents.

Butter, too, is 20 to 25 per cent lower than two years ago, and accordingly of holiday dairy and poultry products is reported by members of the Chicago Mercantile exchange this week.

Young Hens Preferred.

For the first time in many years, pullets have become the preference of Chicagoans over young tom turkeys this week. With turkeys selling at retail for 29 to 45 cents a pound, the smaller fowl were in greater demand, which caused the latter to gain a slight premium over pullets. With ducks wholesaling at 16 cents a pound, choice No. 1 quality, geese of the same No. 1 quality selling at 12 cents, meat dealers were prepared for a brisk demand over the week-end.

Green, red ones, green ones and red ones, are in abundance on food stalls this week. They come from the northwest and from Michigan fields, the chief interest of housewives being the fact that the sweet potato variety is selling for a dollar a bushel less than a year ago. Marketing food men predict the Delicious apple will meet competition, both in quality and price, for the old favorite apple, in the next few years.

Lean and Half Animals Inspected in 25 Years

Government meat inspectors have passed more than 1,600,000,000 animals in the 25 years that the meat inspection service has been in operation.

FOUR EGGS TO A DOZEN

Less than four eggs as large and heavy as the one Irma Evans holds in her right hand would be the equal to a normal dozen. The freak egg is more rare than "one in a million," according to Prof. P. G. Holden at 616 South Michigan avenue, who received it from his poultry farm in Whitehall, Mich. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

Grandma's Frosting Cakes to Grace Christmas Tables

"Over the hills and through the woods
To grandmother's house we go——"

BY RUTH DE YOUNG.

Jolly voices are broadcasting the old time tune, for what is Christmas without a trip to grandmother's and her pantry filled to overflowing with holiday goodies? There are fruit cakes and spice cakes, gingerbread cookies and plum puddings in neat rows on the long shelves decorated in red and green frills.

And grandmother will not cease to add to her collection of pastries and confections until the day after tomorrow. Over in one corner of the big kitchen she is spreading an inch of frosting on a big angel food cake and watching a batch of her favorite cookies turn a delicate brown. They are all old favorites to her, but for the grand nieces and nephews each is a happy surprise.

The rambling kitchen is never too big to fill with holiday baking, but neither is the city kitchenette too small for any one of us to enjoy concocting a few Christmas things. It's almost more fun than decorating the house with holly wreaths and little fir trees and tying the family presents in brilliant tinsel ribbons.

Custom Centuries Old.

Much as the custom of preparing a bountiful supply of Christmas cakes and cookies seems our own, it has its origin in superstitions and religious worship handed down from generation to generation in foreign countries. Among many Europeans it is customary to fast during the Advent, a period of four weeks preceding Christmas. When the fast is broken on the holiday they rejoice at feasts where sweets are an important part of the menu.

Another rite that has contributed to our practice of indulging the appetites to the fullest during the Yuletide season is found in a legend of Scandinavia whence come the customs of many European nations. There a festival marked with feasting began the winter solstice and, as a part of the feast, cakes of fine flavor were dedicated to the gods. Since it was always held on the longest night of the year, it was known as the "Feast of Mother Night." Over it reigned Yuel or Yoel.

Rich in Significance.

When Christianity was carried to Scandinavia the festival came to be applied to the eve of Christ's birth. And since the old Yule feast was in honor of the gods, cakes and cookies made in the shape of animals were again sacrificed. Little do the youngsters of today appreciate the deep religious significance behind the elephants and bears and lions decorated in pink and yellow frosting they devour during the Christmas season.

England acquired, in turn, many of the interesting customs of Scandinavia as well as several of those of Russia, Denmark, Germany, and Bavaria. From our English forefathers come many of the old favorites we stamp as American today.

"Especially in Europe," says Mrs. Clara Gebhard Snyder, food expert and a former member of the food and nutrition department at Iowa State college, "a common Christmas present is a box of fine cakes and breads. Indeed it is hard to imagine in our own country a more personal gift than an attractive box of pastries and confections, especially when made with recipes coming from foreign lands."

Perhaps there is no recipe we all enjoy more than that for a real old English plum pudding—the one Tiny Tim talked about in Dickens's familiar "Christmas Carol." When starting it, be sure to assemble all the ingredients and check each carefully before combining them. Plum puddings are like fruit cakes in that they possess many component parts. When you come to include the fruit, flour it lightly so that it won't stick together and congregate in one large lump in the pudding. Stir the dough well to distribute the ingredients and if your arm aches from handling the heavy mixture, remember that Christmas comes but once a year.

Many Prefer Modern Way.

The English plum pudding recipe is insistent on having the pudding boiled in a cloth. This is, of course, the traditional method and does result in a lovely spherical pudding beautiful to behold. The sad fact is, however, that the pudding is also rather heavy. It's a matter of personal preference whether you want to cook your pudding in this, the real old English manner, or whether you would rather do it in a more modern, if less romantic way. Steaming plum pudding in a mold makes a lighter pudding more in accord with our twentieth century dietetic standards.

When it comes to serving English plum pudding, opinions vary widely. Many there are who believe holly should accompany the festive dish to "keep the witches away." Burning brandy poured over the pudding made a colorful entry for the last course in the old days, but now, in 1931, hard sauce is probably the favorite with most of us for Christmas pudding. It does not require last minute preparation and lends itself beautifully to decorating. Powdered sugar, butter, and flavoring are all that is necessary.

English Plum Pudding.

½ lb. breadcrumbs (¼ loaf)
½ lb. flour
1 lb. beef suet, finely chopped
½ tsp. salt
½ lb. light brown sugar
2 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. ginger
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 lb. raisins
1 lb. currants
½ lb. orange peel
¼ lb. almonds
6 eggs
½ pint milk
½ cup fruit juice, wine or brandy.

Mix the dry ingredients thoroughly. Beat the eggs, add the milk and fruit juice, mix well. Dip a cloth in boiling water, flour it well, and tie the pudding in it, leaving it to swell. Boil five hours. This pudding can be kept for some time in a cool, dry place, tied in the cloth, and hung from a hook. When required, drop it in boiling water and boil one hour.

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THE 'POOR NUT' HAS ITS DAY, ON CHRISTMAS, TOO

Enjoys Curtain Calls at Festive Boards.

BY BETTY BROWNING.

All in all, the nut has a pretty hard time of it. Not for nothing has the expression, "poor nut," been coined and worn thin with usage. For all its virtues as a food, Americans have relegated the nut to a minor rôle in their cuisine. In fact, its most frequent appearances are as mere property. When a cake or cookie, pudding or candy scores a triumph, the nut is often conspicuous among its adornments.

Just once, or perhaps twice a year does the nut occupy the spotlight on the strength of its own merits, and then only for a brief moment. But no less an occasion than Christmas or Thanksgiving can bring about this miracle.

Then Comes the Nut.

For generations the nut has been entrusted with the final act of the Christmas dinner, or, more accurately the curtain call. When soup has succeeded the appetizer and salad the turkey, and the dessert has climaxed the repast, the nut appears to spare the diners too deep a sense of anticlimax. Even then it usually must share the limelight with raisins and oranges.

And now it appears that the nut has been miscast in the single important rôle conceded it on the American menu. Food experts have risen in this generation to denounce a tradition which outdates even Rare Ben Johnson's praise of wine and walnuts as the perfect end of a meal.

Why, these iconoclasts demand, should people follow a heavy dinner with more food as substantial as a main course? Attractive as the bowl of filberts, almonds, walnuts and Brazil nuts may seem on the dinner table, capable though the piquant pecan may be of lashing a flagging appetite to still further efforts, the experts contend that nuts eaten at such a time are a real menace to the diners' digestive equanimity.

More and More Calories.

After a dinner which far exceeds the 2,000 odd calories allotted daily to civilized man, a handful of nuts adds a few hundred calories which the dietitians are loath to permit us. One authority has made a table of these so-called Christmas nuts which reveals that three walnuts, two Brazil nuts, ten almonds, 5 pecans, or what he calls 15 single peanuts, equal two ordinary slices of white bread, one cup of cooked oatmeal, or one rounded tablespoonful of granulated white sugar.

And how would you like to eat that after a Christmas dinner? Another authority has translated his data into these terms: Ten walnuts, 300 calories; ten filberts, 70 calories; ten almonds, 100 calories; ten Brazil nuts, 400 calories; ten pecans, 200 calories; fifteen peanuts, 125 calories.

It's No Light Matter.

By which it will be seen that eating nuts is no light matter. And when the information is added that nuts are rich in fat, having in some cases a content of over 70 per cent, and also offer a high sugar and starch content, it becomes easier to understand why experts are urging that nuts be eaten as the substantial course rather than as a delicacy to follow the meal.

The home economists are attempting to substitute an established place in the everyday repertoire of the American cook for the nut's brief rôle on the Christmas menu. Peanut butter they point to as only the beginning of what our cooks must learn about other uses for nuts.

To mention only a single nut, foreign cooks have used the chestnut as the basis of a soup enjoyed in both France and Italy. Chestnut pudding is the original polenta. Purée of chestnuts is another widely known dish. Chestnut flour and meal are made into bread in France and Germany. And American chestnuts are pronounced even sweeter than the European variety.

Chance for Economist.

As the pecan and walnut industries have developed, stores devoted exclusively to the sale of nuts have appeared in most large cities, testifying to the increased demand for nuts. Will some American cook earn undying fame in the ranks of epicures by utilizing our domestic nuts in a walnut soup or pecan souffle, satisfying at the same time our nut hungry population and the home economists?

Jeff Dunkle Gits Homesick

(By Edward F. Younger)

Ol' Cap'n gits a letteh f'm Jeff Dunkle t'day.
Jeff mirated up Nawth a'mos' a yar ago
An' he craves t' come back, de letteh say.
Jeff aint doin' so well up dar in dat snow.

Sez he caint git no job an' he's clo's mighty thin
An' he lak t' git back wha'h deys plenty t' eat,
Sez he'd lak t' tas' bacon an' sigs agin,
Sez he so hongry kin skase stan' on he's feet.

'Lows he craves t' toas' yams in de ol' fiah place
An' git some baked chicken oncet in a-while
An' push a mess of co'hn pones int' he's face.
Ol' Cap'n read all dis an' den he smile.

"I'se gotter he'p dat boy git back," he say.
"De Nawth aint no place f'r a hongry coon,
Reckon I'll send him a ticket right away,
Us gwine see Jeff beah mighty soon.

Caint have po' Jeff a-trompin' de street,
Mus' he'p dat boy biffo he stahve t' deff.
Man! whut he'll do t' ouah taters an' meat!
Guess de Nawth is gotter git erlong widout Jeff."

PRUNES FROZEN IN SYRUP RIVAL THE DRIED FRUIT

The dried prune now has a competitor in the form of quick-frozen prunes as a result of experiments conducted by the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture at its frozen pack laboratory located in Seattle.

Whole prunes in cane-sugar sirup frozen at temperatures of about zero Fahrenheit have been examined after two months' cold storage and declared by all who have sampled them to be far superior in flavor and attractiveness to the dried or canned prune. The sirup, which may be from 30 to 50 per cent in concentration, depending upon the individual taste of the consumer, takes on an attractive rose color after freezing and thawing and its presence seems to aid in preserving the texture and desirable appearance of the prune.

Department workers found it particularly advantageous to pack the whole prunes in sirup in vacuumized containers in order to reduce any oxidation of the product prior to freezing storage.

Prune pulp and halved prunes were also prepared with sirup or sugar, or frozen without sweetening.

It appears probable, says the department, that recognition of the healthful properties of the prune together with the relative cheapness of the raw material and the low cost of preparation will stimulate the production of prunes frozen in sirup for dessert purposes.

Where the Average Dollar Goes When Buying Food

Of the average dollar spent for food, 38 cents goes for meat, poultry, fish, and eggs; 20 cents for dairy products; 17 cents for grain and cereals; 15 cents for fruit and vegetables; 5 cents for sugar, and 5 cents for other things.

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GRAHAM CRACKER IS BIG FACTOR IN HOLIDAY GOODIES

Excellent Ingredient for Pies, Cakes, Salads.

BY FLORA MARTIN.

Traditional holiday goodies have all been coming in for their share of the limelight this week preparatory for the big Christmas feast on Friday. Housewives are all busy making fruit cakes, plum puddings, fancy cookies, and both mince and pumpkin pies, as well as others, all of which, along with the turkey and the rest of the fixings, take principal rôles in the holiday festivities. By Christmas day the stage will all be set for the grand celebration.

Here we have some suggestions for other dishes to be included in the Christmas menu or for any of the parties which follow in rapid succession during the holiday season, for, of course, you are going to follow the big holiday party with at least one dinner or informal party. Among the recipes which are easily fitted into the holiday and post-holiday menus are those for a pudding, pie, cake, and salad, in all of which graham crackers reign supreme as the chief ingredients.

Graham Cracker Pie.

One-half pound of graham crackers and ½ dozen of medium sized apples are the ingredients called for in the recipe for graham cracker pudding. And the directions run like this: Arrange equal layers of graham cracker crumbs and sweetened apple sauce in a casserole. Bake 15 minutes in a hot oven [400 degrees Fahrenheit] and serve with sweetened whipped cream.

The graham cracker pie recipe starts out with the following:

1½ cups graham cracker crumbs (about 23 crackers).
1-3 cup of sugar.
¼ cup melted butter.

Roll the crackers to make very fine crumbs, add sugar and butter and mix well. Line a pie pan with 1½ cups of this mixture, using fingers to press crumbs firmly along sides and bottom of pan.

And Then the Filling.

Then it continues with the directions for the filling, including:

1½ jars of cottage cheese.
4 tablespoons of melted butter.
½ cup sugar.
¼ teaspoon salt.
1 tablespoon flour.
Grated rind of one lemon.
Yolks of two eggs.
½ cup of raisins or currants.
½ cup of chopped nuts.

Combine ingredients in order given, mixing thoroughly, and pour into pan over crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven [350 degrees Fahrenheit] for about 35 minutes or until filling is firm. Remove from oven and cover with a meringue made with beaten egg whites to which 2 tablespoons of sugar have been added. Sprinkle top with crumbs left from the crust mixture and put back in oven until brown.

Recipe for Cake.

For the graham cracker cake the recipe is as follows:

½ cup shortening.
1 cup granulated sugar.
2 eggs.
1 scant cup milk.
23 graham crackers.
3 teaspoons baking powder.
1 cup chopped nuts.
¼ teaspoon salt.

Cream sugar and shortening together. Beat the yolks of eggs until light and add to this. Add milk and yolks which have been beaten until light. Roll crackers until fine, mixing baking powder with crumbs, and add to other mixture together with salt and chopped nuts. At the last add the beaten whites of eggs. Bake in two layers.

To Make the Salad.

For the filling take 2 tablespoons shortening, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, and yolk of one egg. Cream 2 tablespoons of shortening with 2 tablespoons powdered sugar. To this creamed mixture add yolk of egg which has been beaten until light, flavor with vanilla and mix. Then the filling is ready for the cake.

To make the salad mix equal parts of crumbled graham crackers with drained crushed pineapple and an equal part of cream cheese. Shape into a roll and serve in slices on lettuce with mayonnaise.

NEW YORK HOLDS BULK OF DANISH CABBAGE SUPPLY

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 22.—New York state has 76 per cent of all the storage supplies of Danish cabbage in the United States. This estimate of the United States department of agriculture reports that growers have stored about 58 per cent of the 1931 crop, compared to 64 per cent in 1929, and 63 per cent in 1930.

Prof. M. P. Rasmussen of the New York state college of agriculture says the 1931 Danish cabbage crop is the smallest of any since 1922 and that it is about 10 per cent less than the 1930 yield. Despite the unseasonably warm weather in October and November, more cabbages have been shipped to market than last year. Up to Nov. 21, some 32,118 carloads have been shipped, compared with 31,837 last year at the same date. Normal cold weather may be expected to increase the demand during the next two or three months, he says.

Nearly all of the supply of Danish cabbage is in eight states. New York state has 97,493 tons, Wisconsin 20,475 tons, Pennsylvania 5,880, Michigan, 2,340, Colorado 1,980, Ohio 1,606, Indiana 1,040, and Minnesota 855.

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BANKER IS SLAIN, HIS PATRON SHOT; CASE A MYSTERY

Police Lay Bank Tragedy to Death Plot.

(Continued from first page.)

erty. Visser admitted this. Well, we made a new agreement, under which he was to cut me down to $125 a month, but all the other features were to be the same. He had made a proposition that I take $20,000 and call everything off, but I wouldn't hear to that.

"We were to sign the new agreement and he was to pay me the $125 tomorrow. But this morning he called and told me to come in at 4 p. m. today."

Van Worden Version of Tragedy.

Then Van Worden told his own story, the one accepted by the police as true, of what happened in the closed office.

When I went in Visser shook hands with me, but not like his heart was in it. He handed me the new trust deed and told me I could read it. Then he handed me a check for $125 and told me to sit down and indorse it. I indorsed the check and sat at the table reading the deed.

"Visser got up and went out, I think. When he came back he closed the door. Then he struck me on the head with some heavy thing. I fell on the floor, crying to him not to hit me. He stood over me. Somehow I grappled with him and got back on my feet. When he saw this, Visser got out the pistol and shot at me from about ten feet and hit me.

"I got to the door and out. I heard a shot later. That's all I know about him being dead."

Police Lieuts. Peter Tomchek and Stewart Moss, who visited the bank soon after the shooting, said that Visser's pistol was still in his right hand and the crumpled $125 check in his left when the body was found.

Tells of Candy Incident.

Van Worden recalled that he had gone to the home of Visser at Park Ridge to talk things over last month and had been given some candy which tasted queerly. He intimated that it might have been poisoned, but did not make the charge directly.

The trust deed which the elder man was to sign had a provision that when Van Worden died Visser, or his heirs, his wife and his two foster children, should receive the principal of the trust fund. It also provided that if the other property of Van Worden was not sufficient to pay for cremation and other funeral expense the trust fund should furnish the money.

Raymond G. Kimbell, president of the bank, described Visser as a man of szemplary habits, who had been connected with the institution since boyhood, a model husband and father. Visser was president of the Logan Park Lions club.

Mr. Kimbell also asserted that the creation of the trust was initiated by Van Worden and that it was a personal matter between him and Visser, the latter acting in a private capacity and not as an official of the bank in the matter.

Mr. Ross said he had been a friend of Van Worden for some years. He described the latter as "a fine man" but denied that he had ever told him anything that would have reflected on Visser's integrity. He did not advise Van Worden, he added, to get a new form of trust deed.

BANKER ACCUSED OF FALSIFYING ASSETS AT TRIAL

Charles J. Wolf, president of the defunct Citizens State bank of Melrose Park, was charged yesterday before Judge Walter T. Stanton in the Criminal court with having listed a canceled mortgage for $10,000 among the assets of the bank. Wolf is on trial, charged with embezzling $58,000.

The mortgage was one executed by Timothy J. Lynch, suburban labor leader who was slain Nov. 9, on a store building which he owned in Maywood. Hiram B. Kadish, 59 East Van Buren street, testified that he found it listed as an asset of the bank, but upon investigation discovered that Lynch had paid it off some time before.

Guy Guerine, former assistant state's attorney, who was a director and attorney of the bank, was cross-examined by defense counsel at the opening of yesterday's session of Wolf's trial. Cross-examination failed to shake his statements that Wolf had admitted his defalcations to the directors and had pleaded with them for time to make the shortage good. The bank closed its doors in October, 1930.

24 Priests Set as Limit for Mexico City District

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—The house of deputies today unanimously passed a bill limiting the number of Catholic priests in the federal district, in which Mexico City is located, to one for every 50,000 inhabitants. This will give the district 24 priests. There are more than 200 Catholic churches in the district and most of these will have to be closed under the law. The bill will now go to the senate, where it is almost certain to pass.

ODD HOUR HAT

Mme. Spinelly, Paris actress, in headgear which she designed "between tea and dinner."
[Acme Photo.]

RUM PEDDLERS, HIJACKERS FIGHT IT OUT; 2 DEAD

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—North End bootleggers and South Boston hijackers shot it out in an office building today in a short but fierce revolver battle that ended with one dead on each side and plunged the Italian district into excitement.

The dead are Frankie Gustin, gang leader and hijacker, and a henchman, "Dodo" Walsh. Six men took part in the shooting and twenty shots were fired. Gustin and Walsh invaded the bootlegging headquarters of Joseph Lombardi, who operates a so-called importing company.

Police, who descended on the scene by the patrol wagon and automobile load following the shooting, rounded up three suspects and a total of seven revolvers in the building. One of the weapons was hurled through a window in the office of Julius Woolfson, an attorney, the room in which Gustin died, and landed in the street. Another was found in the rear of the building, two were found in a pail of sawdust in the basement, two were in the hallway where the shooting apparently started, and one was found in Lombardi's desk.

Timothy Coffey, believed to be another Gustin gang member, and Nicholas Scalia, a Lombardi henchman, were found hiding in the building and were arrested, while Antonio Fauci, another Lombardi suspect, was picked up outside. All declined to talk.

PENNILESS MAN CLAIMS SITE OF FAMOUS CHURCH

An 80 year old man whose name is withheld and who is said to be penniless, yesterday became the newest claimant to the ground on which the famous Trinity church of New York City is situated. He is represented by Attorneys Morris A. Haft and Leon Friedman, who engaged Attorney Harry D. Koenig, a title expert, to go to New York and investigate the title to the property.

Attorney Koenig said the claimant is a descendant and the only heir of Gen. Jacob Baker who, according to the claim, owned the land, and in 1823 leased it to a bank for 99 years. This claimant has never before started proceedings to acquire the property, the lawyer said. Koenig said he would leave for New York today.

Trinity church, at the head of Wall street in the heart of the financial district, recently won a suit brought by descendants of Thomas Hael, who, the plaintiffs said, gave a 100 year lease on the ground in 1771. A previous suit was filed by descendants of Robert Edwards, a ship captain, who, according to their claim, obtained a grant of the land from King George III. In 1833 and again in 1840 other claimants lost suits filed to establish ownership of the land.

ALLEGED SELLER OF STOLEN BONDS IN COURT TODAY

James Davidson, 40 years old, who says he is a lawyer, was booked at the detective bureau yesterday on a charge of receiving stolen property. He will appear in the Felony court today. The charge was made in connection with an investigation into the robbery of $150,000 in bonds and $8,500 in currency from the First and American National bank of Duluth, Minn., on Oct. 2.

A telegram from the chief of police in Los Angeles on Monday to Chief of Detectives William Schoemaker caused detectives to raid Davidson's room at the Graymont hotel, 1032 East 48th street. The telegram said that Los Angeles authorities were holding a man for the possession of a number of the stolen Duluth bonds, which he said he had purchased from Davidson.

Davidson, when arrested, was carrying a money belt which contained $5,600. He denied any knowledge of the robbery. Davidson's wife, Frances, was not held.

KIDNAPED GIRL OF SIX IS FOUND BRUTALLY SLAIN

Cincinnati Police Hunt Her Abductor.

(Picture on back page.)

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Authorities were engaged tonight in a manhunt for a degenerate rapist who kidnaped 6 year old Marian McLean six days ago and abandoned her body in a tenement cellar, where it was found today. The child had died of injuries inflicted by her captor.

Charles Bischoff, who led authorities to the body, was being grilled at police headquarters. City firemen, conducting a house to house search for the girl, were only a few doors from Bischoff's home when he rushed to the street and announced the discovery of the body.

The child lay face up on a pile of kindling, wearing the same chinchilla coat which she had on the day she disappeared. Bischoff told police that he had been in the cellar for kindling only an hour before he found the body, and that he was certain it was not there on the occasion of his first visit.

Cellar Hard to Find.

The only entrance to the cellar is a dark and narrow stairway. Police doubt that any one not familiar with the tenement in which it is located could have found his way there.

A knife was plunged into the dirt floor near the body, but this, police said, was a ruse to conceal the real cause of the child's death. She had been dead about fifteen hours when found, physicians reported.

The dress of the victim was cut to shreds. A piece of it was found suspended over a water pipe near the body.

Detectives believe the child died at some other spot, probably in the same neighborhood. They had evidence, they said, that the body had been dragged over a wall in the rear of Bischoff's tenement. A man was reported to have told police that he had found strands of blond hair, the color of the girl's, on the wooden gate in the wall. His name was withheld.

Fear Mob Violence.

The discovery of the body led to fear of mob violence in a city already excited by the five day search for the girl. Crowds gathered in the street before the Bischoff tenement and refused to leave at the order of the police. Riot squads were rushed to the spot, but the crowds were still there hours after the body had been removed.

Mrs. Mildred McLean, mother of the child, collapsed when she was told of the discovery of the body.

Rewards for the capture and conviction of the kidnaper had reached an unestimated total tonight. In addition to the $1,000 offered by a newspaper and $1,000 posted by county authorities, several civic, and private organizations announced they would contribute to the fund.

PAY BILLS FOR FELLOW WORKER, A GUN VICTIM

Employés in the Chicago office of the A. Nash Tailoring company of Cincinnati, known as the "golden rule corporation," are following the example set by the founder, Arthur Nash, a former minister, who made a free gift of the capital stock to the employés some years ago.

On Dec. 14, one of the salesmen, Robert R. Miller, 33 years old, 3732 Rokeby street, employed for the last six months in the salesroom at 7 South Dearborn street, was caught in cross fire between a policeman and a bandit and seriously wounded. He was taken to the Henrotin hospital.

Since that time C. C. Henry, manager of the shop, has been paying Miller's hospital bill of $15 a day, defrayed the cost of four blood transfusions, and employed a male nurse at $20 a day. Other employés have visited him daily and sent Christmas gifts or greetings to his mother, with whom he lived.

Guards Balk Escape of Convict at Stateville

Dale Meadows, 34 years old, a convict, was seized by guards yesterday as he attempted to escape from the new prison at Stateville by concealing himself under an empty box car which was being moved out of the prison yard. He was clinging to an iron girder under the car when he was found. Meadows was received at the prison on March 12, 1928, from Bureau county on a sentence of from one year to life for robbery.

DENIES CONTRACTORS USE VIOLENCE AGAINST FLOOD CONTROL LABOR

MAJ. GEN. LYTLE BROWN. [A. P. Photo.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—An answer to recent charges by the American Federation of Labor that labor on the lower Mississippi flood control project was being subjected to violence and ill treatment by government contractors was made today by Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, chief of army engineers.

Maj. Gen. Brown, in a report to Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley, declared that "there is no evidence whatever to show that any violence has been offered to any man" by contractors on the flood control project. He asserted that he found labor to be working of its own free will and under no compulsion as to work or place of living. He did find, however, that in some cases "labor is compelled to purchase from contractors' commissary as a condition of employment," that "wages of common labor are in some cases uncommonly low," and that "the hours of labor in isolated cases are unreasonably long."

Maj. Gen. Brown declared he will direct that hours of labor be shortened except in cases of grave emergency and that cases of forcing labor to purchase supplies in company commissaries be "terminated at once."

An investigation now is being conducted by Maj. Gen. Brown into specific cases of cruelty and mistreatment of laborers listed in the American Federation of Labor report, and specific action will be taken if these allegations prove true.

FLOOD THREAT ON IN LOWER VALLEY OF MISSISSIPPI

Nearly All Tributaries on Rampage.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Tributaries of practically all rivers in southern Arkansas, Mississippi, and north Louisiana flowing into the Mississippi river are still on a rampage. Levees in many spots are threatened.

In some places the water has spread over the top of the lower levees and thousands of acres of fertile land have been inundated, crops destroyed, and much live stock drowned.

A protection levee, weakened by hard rains and the accumulation of backwaters, is threatening to break, with the danger of inundation of about 50,000 acres of farm lands along the Atchafalaya.

At the city of Monroe, La., the Ouachita river is still rising and a full flood stage is expected by Dec. 26. Quitman and Tallahatchie counties in Mississippi have been overflowed in territory comprising possibly fifty square miles.

The towns of Sumner, Webb, Swan Lake, and Glendora, all in Mississippi, are surrounded by water.

At Glendora water is running in the streets. So far the Mississippi river itself has not shown any alarming tendencies.

PIONEER'S WILL GUARDS ESTATE FROM LITIGATION

James R. Penniman, a native of Libertyville, Kas., where he made a fortune of $250,000 during the pioneer days as a merchant and outfitter of prairie schooner caravans, made provision that his estate should not be the subject of court litigation. This was revealed yesterday when his will was filed with Mitchell C. Robin, clerk of the Probate court. Penniman died at the age of 92 in San Mateo, Cal., on Dec. 9.

The will reads: "I declare I was never married, but if any person or persons claiming to be my wife, or son, or daughter, appear to contest the will, they shall be given $1 and their claims declared satisfied." The document then directed that the estate be divided into nine parts, seven of which are to be distributed to seven nieces and nephews. The two remaining portions were bequeathed to a sister, Mrs. Adelia Wilson, 3528 Walnut street.

Depositions necessary before the will can be approved by Oscar S. Caplan, assistant to the probate judge, will be introduced into court next week. They were taken from witnesses in San Mateo and will be mailed to Chicago.

PUT ON THE SPOT BY SALESMEN OF MAGAZINE STOCK

Witness Admits He Was Victim.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The Martin act inquiry into the stock selling activities of the salesmen of Town Topics and the Tatler and American Sketch was resumed today by Deputy Attorney General Paul J. McCauley and Assistant Deputy Attorney General Abraham N. Davis.

Sixteen stockholders of Town Topics, three of them women and all socially or financially prominent, were examined behind closed doors, and while Mr. McCauley told the reporters that he did not wish to comment on their individual disclosures or reveal their names he did reveal that the testimony being given was "developing a very interesting picture."

Sought by Phone.

One of today's witnesses, described as a man of considerable prominence, told Mr. McCauley that during his recent marital difficulties his secretary had received several telephone messages saying a representative of Town Topics wished to call.

The witness testified that he consented to make the appointment, and that subsequently the solicitor, Robert Sommers, appeared, asking him to buy Town Topics stock. Sommers is the salesman who yesterday identified the 200 "prospect cards" which were seized in the raid on Dec. 9 on the Town Topics offices by the attorney general.

Admits He Was Victim.

During his examination Mr. McCauley said, "With your business sagacity, Mr. Blank, did you think that Town Topics stock was a good investment for you?"

Mr. Blank smiled and replied, "No, I knew it wasn't."

"The fact is, you knew you were 'on the spot'?"

"Yes," responded the witness, "I realized I was 'on the spot.'"

TRIO KIDNAPS TOWN MARSHAL; FAILS AT BANK

Montrose, Ga., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Three youths kidnaped the town marshal, tied him to a tree in a nearby swamp and then wrecked the interior of the Bank of Montrose in a futile attempt to open the vault early today.

They drove into town in a truck about 2 a. m. and hailed Marshal E. J. English near the bank. They then set upon him. He drew his pistol and fired two shots but both went wild and then they overpowered him.

They drove him to the swamp two miles away, took his pistol and watch and left him helplessly bound. Next they smashed their way into the bank and tackled the vault with an acetylene torch but failed to burn through the thick door. Meanwhile they wrecked the furniture and other fixtures.

ROBBED OF $2,300.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Three men robbed Nathan Newman of $2,300 as he opened his garage in the rear of his home today.

SAY GOV. LONG'S FRIENDS ACCEPT PRIVILEGE MONEY

Share in Game Preserve Fur Profits, Is Charge.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—With affidavits filed in Baton Rouge as evidence charging seven friends of Gov. Huey P. Long shared in the fur trapping profits of the Marsh Island donation of the Russell Sage foundation, briefs were submitted today to Judge George K. Favrot asking that an injunction be issued against the conservation commissioner of Louisiana restraining him from granting further trapping rights on the game preserve.

GOV. LONG. [Acme Photo.]

The foundation's attorney is also preparing a suit asking that the donation by the Russell Sage foundation to the state of 500,000 acres of wild life game preserve be revoked.

In the hearing of the injunction suit, James Segura filed an affidavit that the profits of the trapping on the game preserve were shared in by Dr. A. Comeaux, G. A. Marist, State Senator P. E. Delahouyasse, Representative Julius Hebert, Representative John Meaux and C. Gouch and R. J. Hollier. All of these men are partisans of Gov. Long.

All of those named have received in the last year sums ranging from $2,700 to $3,400 each, according to Segura. Segura further swore in his affidavit that every trapper who was allowed to trap for pelts on Marsh Island had to be recommended to him by these men as having received various sums.

5 Held to U. S. Grand Jury on Charges of Mail Fraud

W. E. Duff, vice president of the Helen Dawn company, 427 West Randolph street, dealers in cosmetics, and four employés of the company were held to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner E. K. Walker yesterday on charges of using the mails to defraud. Their bonds were fixed at $2,000 each. They are charged with circulating misleading advertisements offering cash, automobiles and airplanes as prizes to men who win sales contests in their organization. James A. Woodman, S. F. Everitt, J. E. Woodman, and J. L. Decker are the others held to the grand jury with Duff.

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Lighter Side of History Gets Its Day Now

In Courts, Bars, Stage Yield Anecdotes.

BY RUSSEL CROUSE,
[Author of "It Seems Like Yesterday" (Doubleday-Doran).]

HISTORIANS, unfortunately, have a way of taking history, and themselves, too seriously. If Americana, as a people, have suffered from arrested development, that is at least one of the reasons. No one is really mature until he can laugh at himself when the occasion demands, and we are just getting to the point at which we can do that without national self-consciousness. The stodgy old gentlemen who have set up a dry record of our past are largely responsible. They ha con-centrated on the things that they have believed to be "important"—names and dates and places.

RUSSEL CROUSE.

Such data may comprise history, but they are not enough to give a well-rounded picture of American life. It may be important to know that our fathers have lived and died, but it is interesting to know, too, that they also have loved and hated and had a pretty good time.

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Within the last few years a few of us have been digging into the dust of the past to see just how those who have gone before us really lived. The result has been a series of books which do not take themselves too seriously, but which have tried to unveil out the American picture and give it some of the brightness of color that it really deserves. There are now such books in the shops this Christmas. Two of them I consider valuable additions to Americana. I can't include the third because I wrote it myself—and you know how people talk.

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"Sins of America" [Stokes] is Edward Van Every's second collection of tasty tales from that slightly cock-eyed mirror of the times, the Police Gazette. Last year, you will remember, he brought out "Sins of New York," a gay book about the metropolis when it was really wicked. This one he takes in considerably more territory with the same magnificently gusty result.

Susquehanna is represented by Curley Hass, whose kidnaping is still a conversational classic; New Jersey by the seduction of Mary Kirkpatrick by her naughty, naughty employer; New York by the scandal which arose from the friendship of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher for Mrs. Theodore Tilton; Missouri by Jesse James and his murderous brothers and their defiance of the law; California by a charming villainess who killed girls and hid out in a church belfry, and Kansas by the Borders, the family that enjoyed killing people with axes.

Chicago, too, has its chapter, devoted to the unfortunate affairs of Colonel Cranium McDonald, who, according to tradition, had a great deal of fun with cards, but practically none with women. Mr. Van Every has dug from the gallery of the Police Gazette retell all these stories in his own unblushing style and they make is as gay and amusing as it is shocking. If you are interested in the lighter side of Americana you can't afford to be without it.

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"Bolivar" [Farrar & Rinehart] is the story of that form of amusement which, next to the minstrel show, is more representative of America than any other.

Gerald Bobel has recaptured all the dubious glamour of those troupes of sweated risque stories from city to city, beginning with Lydia Thompson and her blonds who came over from England to shock a naive people a long ago as 1868. Miss Thompson is one who originated the idea of appealing to baldheads in the first row and she horsewhipped Wilbur F. Storey, the dramatic critic of the Chicago Times, because the charm of her own legs evidently eluded him. "Bolivar" is a merry book for the man with a memory.

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When it comes to "It Seems Like Yesterday" [Doubleday, Doran] I am slightly handicapped. I think it is a swell book and that you all ought to run right out and buy it for your self and your Uncle Wilbur, but I may be prejudiced in its favor. I wrote it.

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Perhaps it would be wiser for me to say simply and without all the modesty that a book reviewer has to put on, that it attempts to preserve some of the types that have departed from the American scene, like the bartenders, for instance, the safety queen, and the daughter of the bicyclist, and the professional gambler, and the confidence man, and the matinee idol and the sentimental beauty.

Nothing prevents me from telling you solemnly all these dull things about ladies and gentlemen are set down for posterity. Or maybe they aren't. At any rate, I tried.

It is perhaps unnecessary to add that all of these volumes are profusely illustrated. Mr. Van Every has chosen well from the gallery of the Police Gazette, and Mr. Sobel has pasted all the tightest ladies of the legitimate. "It Seems Like Yesterday" has some of the camera's early efforts. Through them all you will see big dogs and men with whiskers and girls with hips to remind you of a time that is gone—an age at which we can laugh now that we have grown up a bit and don't take our "traditions" too seriously.

GASOLINE ALLEY—RELATIVITY

SECOND COUSIN WILL HAVE TO QUIT SCHOOL UNLESS I COME ACROSS AND AN OLD COLLEGE ACQUAINTANCE BORROWS 50 BUCKS WHICH I'LL NEVER SEE AGAIN.
AND MORE BAD NEWS AT THE OFFICE. I'VE HAD MORE TOUGH LUCK LATELY—
OH I DON'T KNOW I GUESS THINGS AREN'T SO BAD WITH ME.
KING

THE OPERA

"THE JEWESS."

Opera in four acts and five scenes by Halevy. Presented by the Civic Opera company Tuesday, Dec. 22. Conducted by Emil Cooper.

THE CAST:

Cardinal Francesco di Brogny, President of the Council.....Chase Baromeo
Prince Leopold.....Theodore Ritch
Princess Eudoxia, Niece of the Emperor.....Leola Turner
Eleazar.....Charles Marshall
Rachel.....Rosa Raisa
Ruggiero, Provost of Constance.....Desire Defrere
Alberto.....Antonio Nicolich
A Herald.....Rogneda Sandrini
Major Domo.....Sergio Bonsai
Incidental dances by Ruth Pryor, Edward Caton, Sveh Larsen, Harriet Lundgren, Evelyn Chapman, Naomi Smith and the ballet.

BY EDWARD MOORE.

This was the night of Rosa Raisa's comeback, and a great comeback it turned out to be.

It was almost a year ago that she bade a temporary a rivederci to the operatic stage. Her return last night was therefore something of an event, and it was the more so because in her voice were the tones of her former "Il Trovatore," and "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "The Jewels of the Madonna," not to say "Norma" and "The Jewess," just as they used to be.

The old, glorious, magnetic, unforced voice was there again. In December, 1931, Mme. Raisa is vocally some ten years younger than she was in December, 1930. This, one is inclined to think, rates as important news, for Raisa used to be one of the greatest singers of this or any other opera company, and if she is again it is another ray in the radiance that is surrounding the organization.

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Certainly she took pains to make definite proof of the fact, for the score of "The Jewess" is no joke for any of its participants, and the role of Rachel is least of all. It was written at a time when the duty of operatic artists was to sing in the grand manner, and when nothing else would suffice.

The audience greeted her in a friendly manner, and it did not take more than a note or two from her voice to indicate that the friendship was being returned in full measure. By the time she had gone through her duet with Mr. Marshall, who, by the way, is just about the best Eleazar of this generation, applause began to get stormy.

It continued and mounted. Solo followed concerted number and the performance steadily grew better. Mme. Raisa had excellent company by which to test the thoroughness of her return. Mr. Marshall was as fine an artist in his way as she was in hers. Mr. Baromeo was a striking figure of vocal and physical dignity. Miss Turner, evidently a newcomer in the part of Eudoxsia, sang her lighter soprano part carefully and well, and Mr. Ritch, if at times obviously nervous, was considerably better than in any other part he has taken thus far.

Conductor Cooper has the great gift of enthusiasm. A sustained melody is evidently an enjoyable adventure for him, and a stirring passage is something demanding that he call on all the powers of his orchestra and singers. It counts, especially in an opera which with all its many merits must be admitted to have nearly one hundred years of age. A comic masked ballet in the third act was hampered a bit through too little space for the participants, but everything else about the performance took its share in building up a highly enjoyable evening.

Zionists of Chicago to Hold Conference Here on Sunday

Members of the Zionist organization of Chicago will hold their annual conference Sunday at the Hotel Sherman. A reorganization of the midwest region of the national Zionist organization will be discussed. Chief Justice Harry M. Fisher of the Criminal court is president of the Chicago group.

Jacob M. Braude, chairman of the conference committee, announced the program yesterday. Following the opening of the conference Sunday morning, Rabbi Benjamin Marcus will give the invocation. Judge Fisher will present the president's report, and B. Horwich, the treasurer's report.

Film Time Table

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at these first run houses this week:

CASTLE—A. M.: 9:06, 9:31 11:12, P. M.: 12:33, 1:54, 3:15, 4:36, 5:57, 6:56, 8:19, 9:40, 11:01.
CHICAGO—A. M.: 11. P. M.: 1:20, 3:49, 5:55, 7:59, 10:15.
CINEMA—P. M.: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.
McVICKER'S—A. M.: 10:30. P. M.: 1:42, 2:02, 4:02, 6:03, 8:03, 10:03.
ORIENTAL—A. M.: 11. P. M.: 1:42, 3:02, 4:22, 5:42, 7:02, 8:22, 9:42.
ORPHEUM—A. M.: 9 P. M.: 12:01, 3:02, 6:03, 9:04.
PALACE—A. M.: 11:20. P. M.: 2:21, 5:22, 8:14, 10:50.
ROOSEVELT—A. M.: 9:03, 11. P. M.: 12:58, 2:56, 4:54, 6:52, 8:50, 10:48.
STATE-LAKE—A. M.: 9:35, 11:13. P. M.: 1:31, 3:19, 5:07, 6:55, 8:42, 10:32.
UNITED ARTISTS—A. M.: 10. P. M.: 12:02, 3:06, 4:26, 6:12, 8:18, 10:15.

Holiday Parties to Bring Cheer to Many Homes

Schools to Share in the Festivities.

Visitors entering the public schools, the city and county institutions, neighborhood halls, churches and settlement houses were initiated into the old fashioned Christmas spirit of good cheer and jolly anticipation of the Yuletide festival.

In the schools Christmas probably will assume a deeper significance than in past years, because thousands of the children will receive no big Christmas dinners at home and new gifts. In many schools baskets of food have been packed to distribute to the needy, instead of the usual treats for the children. Toys brought by pupils are being added to the baskets. In nearly all the schools special Christmas programs will be given today and tomorrow including the singing of Christmas carols.

In Cook county institutions the brightest Christmas in many a day awaited the thousands of men, women and children. There are gifts, holiday dinners, gay decorations and small luxuries, in readiness to cheer those without their freedom. Religious services with the traditional Christmas carols will round out the programs planned by the institution superintendents and cooperating agencies.

At Oak Forest Infirmary, Supt. Frank Veneck has arranged for 5,000 pounds of goose around which to build the Christmas dinner for his 4,300 aged wards. There will, of course, be all the fixings, too.

On Christmas morning the glee club at Englewood High school and church choirs will pass through the corridors, festive with green and red festoons, singing carols. The Austin High school has donated a present for every inmate.

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At the county hospital an ornamented tree will brighten every ward and corridor and the roof of a small adjoining building. Under the supervision of Dr. Ole C. Nelson, the chefs have ordered 1,700 pounds of chicken, 400 pounds of turkey, six barrels of cranberries, and large quantities of fruit, candy, and nuts.

In the morning Santa Claus will come riding in a sled with wheels instead of runners, and will visit every patient, leaving a gift. A complete vaudeville program will be given all afternoon, furnished by the Bishop Ketteler council of the Knights of Columbus.

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Ten miles of cigarets, according to the statisticians, will be given to the 1,500 world war veterans at the Edward Hines Jr. Memorial hospital. This is only one item, however, in the week-long festival which has been prepared by American Legion posts and auxiliaries and civic groups.

Dr. Hugh Scott, superintendent, told of tons of food with turkey as the principal course that is to be ready on Friday. There will be bedroom slippers and other gifts for the disabled, who will be further cheered knowing the wives of legionnaires will give gifts to their children at home, too.

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At the Municipal Tuberculosis sanitarium the first talking picture will be given.

Yesterday Paul Whiteman and his orchestra appeared at the sanitarium to give a Christmas concert. Of the 1,200 patients 325 are children.

At the Chicago State Hospital for the Insane, the inmates will have their choice of roast chicken or duck. For nearly a week additional entertainment will be given daily, with moving pictures, dancing, and vaudeville by institutional talent, according to Dr. Edward A. Foley, superintendent.

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For the first time prisoners at the county jail are being permitted to brighten their cells with holly and gayly colored paper. David Moneypenny, warden, has ordered turkey for the 1,300 inmates, and there also will be apples and candy, in addition to the special dinner. Carols will be sung by the Salvation Army.

Al Capone will have his Christmas dinner in the county jail. Mrs. Margaret Summers, middle aged defendant in a poisoning case, has been busy the last few days helping Matron Mary Kennedy decorate the women's quarters for Christmas.

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Assistant Superintendent Peter P. Kielmanski has selected chicken and mashed or sweet potatoes to head the Christmas menu at the Bridewell. Following the dinner, cigars will be distributed to 2,200 men and candy to 120 women.

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Despite scarlet fever quarantine around 124 boys in the second detention hall, the Juvenile Detention home will celebrate Christmas. A Christmas dinner will be served in all the six sections and there will be gifts for every boy and girl.

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At the Home for the Blind, 1900 Marshall boulevard, yesterday a hundred children entertained the inmates with Christmas carols. Carols were sung also at Hirsch Junior High school, 7740 Ingleside avenue, by 400 children. Travelers on their way home for the holidays will hear Christmas carols from the high balcony of the waiting room in the Chicago and North Western station Christmas eve at 8 o'clock. A chorus of fifty voices will sing old and new songs, directed by Harry Slater.

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More than 1,500 Mexican children were entertained at a Christmas party given by the Council of Catholic Women in the school of St. Francis of Assisi church, 1206 Newberry avenue, yesterday.

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Christmas celebrations at the Christian Industrial league will start today with a party for children. About 400 children will gather in the league clubrooms. On Christmas day Christmas dinners will be served at all the branches of the league.

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The Volunteers of America will hold a party for 500 children tonight at the headquarters at 2341 Washington boulevard. Tomorrow morning 1,500 baskets will be distributed to the needy.

Mayor Cermak will present the first basket. Col. Huldah Smith, commander, will be in charge.

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The Lafayette post, No. 153, of the American Legion gave a party last night for the poor in the neighborhood of 2431 North Rockwell street. Ray T. Woodville, commander of the post, and members were present to enjoy the fun. Twenty-five Christmas baskets will be distributed to needy families by the Board of Education post of the American Legion, according to Arthur C. Schweitzer, commander.

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Tomorrow will be Cermak day at the fiesta sponsored by the Showman's League of America at the Coliseum, and every child in Chicago has been invited to the Christmas party. Mr. Cermak and the league are to be hosts at the party.

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Mary Hussar, Republican precinct captain of the 28th ward, will direct the distribution of Christmas baskets for the needy of that ward tomorrow from the basement of her home, 2231 West Superior street. Five hundred baskets will be given away.

Christmas Sidelights

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 22.—(AP)—In a great outdoor temple, walled and roofed by sequoia—gigantic redwoods—and at the base of the Gen. Grant tree, a celebration will be held at noon Christmas day, with messages of good will from President Hoover and Gov. James Rolph Jr. of California and appropriate music. Winter has laid a thick covering of white in Gen. Grant park, 6,700 feet above sea level in the Sierras, east of here.

As Santa Claus Deputy.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Postal regulations and the juvenile belief that Santa Claus lives in Alaska or at the north pole have combined to shower the San Francisco postoffice with thousands of sticky, scrawly, unstamped letters disclosing young America's Christmas joys, troubles, and desires this year.

So great the flow and so wide was the appeal of the letters that Harry L. Todd, San Francisco postmaster, organized a movement which will assure every hopeful youngster of receiving a present or a greeting from Santa Claus. And out of the movement Mr. Todd plans to create an invisible Santa Claus who will respond in future to every such appeal.

Extra Holiday in Capitol.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A Christmas gift of a one day holiday on the Saturday following Christmas was handed federal workers in the capital today by President Hoover.

200 Prisoners Freed.

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The greatest gift of all, liberty, was presented today as a Yuletide offering to 200 prisoners on Welfare island.

The city parole commission ordered release of prisoners with only two or three weeks more to serve so they might spend Christmas with families or friends.

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British Royalty's Plans.

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LONDON, Dec. 22.—Princess Elizabeth, all in red, clasped a large doll dressed just like herself when she left today for Sandringham, where she is to spend Christmas with the king and queen, who took the same train. The Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, and others will go to Sandringham Christmas Eve.

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Changes Old Spanish Custom.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Spain's first Christmas under the republic will be like a Christmas tree shorn of its lights, tinsel, and candles. This year the ministry of interior has banned the cry of "Viva Christ, the King!" as dangerous to public order.

Santa Claus Brings $10 for Hungry Pupils

That Will Provide Lunch for 200.

Cash contributions to the Hungry School Children's fund will be received at the following Tribune offices: 1 South Dearborn street, 1103 East 63d street, and 6132 West Madison street.

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Santa Claus in the guise of a clean shaven man in ordinary business clothes appeared yesterday in the office of Miss Frances L. Swain, chief administrator of THE TRIBUNE'S Hungry School Children's fund, in the board of education quarters, 460 South State street.

"Do you have charge of the Hungry School Children's fund?" the stranger asked.

Miss Swain said she did.

"Well, here you are," he replied, and, putting a $10 bill on her desk, he started to hurry away.

"But who shall I say contributed it?" she asked as he made for the door.

"Oh, just say an old man did," he said.

The $10 will buy 200 warm meals for undernourished youngsters. For a nickel a child may get a plate of spaghetti, a bread and butter sandwich, a dish of stewed fruit and either hot chocolate or milk.

A check for $25 was received from the Christmas fiesta and carnival, which opened in the Coliseum Dec. 14, under the auspices of the Showmen's League of America.

Many persons are adding to their own joy during the holidays by sending contributions to the Hungry School Children's fund to the cashier of THE TRIBUNE, at the Tribune Tower, during the holidays. Contributions received yesterday were:

$25—Christmas Fiesta and Carnival.
$15—Magnolia club.
$10.76—Employes of W. P. Williamson Advertising service.
$5—Anonymous, Mrs. A. G. Adams, Addie Treichel, Anonymous, Ida Keith, Anonymous, F. W. Fackler, GammaAlpha chapter of Sigma Alpha sorority.
$3—Dorothy and Billie Woodbury, Joseph L. Krickl.
$2.50—Ethel C. Bloom.
$2—Anonymous, Alma Feller, Anonymous, Peters Machinery company, Mrs. George Gordon, Mrs. L. M. Samuel.
$1—Mother M., Clarence Morgan & Co., Mrs. L. B. Bray, M. Schwartz, A Friend ("Small Gives."), 25 cents—Anonymous.

Total	$ 114.51
Previously acknowledged	28,588.42
Grand total	$28,702.93

Any contributor who wishes to designate a specific school he wants to benefit may do so and his wish will be followed.

Alicia Patterson and Joseph W. Brooks Will Marry Today

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Miss Alicia Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medill Patterson of Chicago and New York, will be married here tomorrow to Joseph W. Brooks, broker and aviation enthusiast. The ceremony is to be performed by the Rev. Allen Knight Chalmers, pastor, in his Congregational church on Broadway. There will be no attendants and only members of both families will be present.

The bride-to-be holds several speed records for women, among them the one for a flight between Cleveland and New York, between Philadelphia and New York, and the two-way women's record for the Albany to New York flight. She is a great-granddaughter of Joseph Medill, founder of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. Her father is publisher of the Daily News of New York.

Mr. Brooks was an All-American football tackle while he was attending Williams college. He served in the world war as captain of a machine gun company in the Forty-second division. His father is Belvidere Brooks, former vice president and general manager of the Western Union.

Next Thursday, weather permitting, the couple plan to leave on an airplane honeymoon. They will fly first to North Carolina for a few days' quail shooting, and from there will hop to Miami, Fla.

There they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George La Branch on a fishing trip. From Miami they will fly to Tampico, Mexico. Mr. Brooks and his bride will take turns at the controls, they said. Their plans will be a cabin Bellanca.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beesley to Give Dance on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Luing A. Beesley, 8545 Drexel avenue, will give a dinner dance Saturday night at the Hotel Windermere East in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. Beesley is Mayor Cermak's private secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Beesley, both native Chicagoans, were married in Brighton Park. Of those who were present at the wedding, the Rev. C. A. Poinsant, who officiated at the ceremony, and two bridesmaids, Mrs. William McGregor and Mrs. Alma Lafferty, the latter a sister of Mrs. Beesley, will attend the anniversary celebration.

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New York Museum Gets $10,000,000 Art Collection

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The $10,000,000 art collection of the late Col. Michael Friedsam, president of B. Altman & Co., has been accepted by the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Announcement to that effect was made today. The collection includes 135 paintings and 300 other objects of art.

Movie Gossip from Hollywood

BY GEORGE SHAFFER.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 22.—Pola Negri emerges as moviedoms' most accomplished whistler in the preview here of her first talkie, "The Woman Commands." She whistles songs, and she whistles through entire scenes in the story, and does it so well that it builds up interest in the story. This particular film, which will be released generally in a few weeks, also discloses Pola as an accomplished hummer. She hums as well as sings songs in her rôle as a cabaret chanteuse.

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Maybe Tallulah Bankhead didn't mean it that way, but a lot of the picture girls resent her saying: "I find Hollywood a very fine place; it is so quiet and restful and relaxing."

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Now that Lupe Velez has changed her mind about joining the Ziegfeld Follies, Ziggy's scout here is negotiating with Luipta Tovar, another fascinating and dynamic Spanish-American brunette.

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Carmel Myers hastens to correct an impression. It's true she expects to have her family circle increased shortly, but it's because she and friend husband [Ralph Blum] have been looking around for a baby to adopt.

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Carl Laemmle, president of Universal Pictures and an original resident of Laupheim, Germany, started an American fund to help bring German Olympic game athletes to this country, with the first contribution.

Italy Confers Honor on Senior Conductor of the Civic Opera

Roberto Moranzoni, senior conductor of the Chicago Civic Opera, was decorated yesterday afternoon with the cross of the Order of the Crown of Italy. The decoration also confers on him the title of Chevalier.

Giuseppe Castruccio, Italian consul-general in Chicago, made the presentation at a luncheon of the Electric club, which was attended by officials, artists, and conductors of the opera company. Sixty members of the orchestra were among the guests.

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"The Green Pastures" Angel to Be Broker Again

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The man who forsook the rocky road of finance to produce the play, "Green Pastures," is coming back to Wall street. He is Rowland Stebbins and on Jan. 1 he will rejoin the brokerage firm of De Coppet & Doremus. Mr. Stebbins left the firm in December, 1929, to become a theatrical producer under the name of Lawrence Rivers, Inc. He returns to his old firm as a special partner, having previously been a general partner.

History Shows Life Is Change, Professor Says

Dr. McLaughlin Talks at the U. of C.

History is a living interpretation of evolution in human affairs, Dr. Andrew C. McLaughlin, professor emeritus of history, so declared yesterday at the 146th convocation of the University of Chicago. President Robert Maynard Hutchins conferred degrees on 257 persons.

The modern methods in history began after the publication of Darwin's "Origin of Species" in 1859, Dr. McLaughlin said, and the greatest principle modern history has discovered is the law of change.

"Absolute inflexibility of any system, in a world which makes ceaseless demand for new adjustment, is a sort of rigor mortis," Dr. McLaughlin added.

The majority of the degrees conferred went to advanced students who already possessed bachelor's degrees. The degrees were in masters of arts or science, doctors of philosophy, doctors of laws, doctors of medicine, and four year certificates in medicine.

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"The purpose of history is often supposed to be to store the mind with facts," Prof. McLaughlin added. "If that is its sole function, the historian's profession is in a perilous state; for information laboriously gathered will leak away by the bucketful. Indeed, one may say, the healthier the mind, the more quickly it will cast aside useless burdens.

"The marvel of the American constitution is its very adaptability. Because of its flexibility it can stand today with the proud title of the oldest constitution in the world. Its adaptability has been proved not so much by formal amendment as by gentle and deft remodeling at the hands of the judiciary."

In his convocation address President Hutchins announced that gifts to the university since the August convocation amount to $179,842. Among them is a memorial fellowship given by Dr. and Mrs. William H. Wilder in memory of their son, William Jr., a student of the university medical school, who was drowned while on a canoe trip in Canada last summer.

Other gifts announced include $35,000 from the Carnegie foundation for purchasing books, $25,000 for the new men's residence halls, $10,000 for the new International house; $5,117 from the Sigma Alumnae association for women's scholarships, and $1,000 from Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge for instruments for the new University Symphony orchestra.

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The collection of medals awarded the late Dr. A. A. Michelson, including a Nobel prize medal, has been left to the Ryerson physical laboratory by his widow. A collection of fossil plants, gathered by the late Dr. William Walsh of Morris, Ill., has been presented to the university by Edmund Walsh.

Among those receiving the bachelor of philosophy degree was Hastings Kamusu Banda, prince of a tribe of 25,000 natives of Nyasaland, Central Africa. Upon completion of his medical studies Banda intends to return to his people. He has earned his way through school partly by preparing a grammar and dictionary of his native tongue.

Dr. William Wallace Campbell, president emeritus of the University of California and director of Lick observatory, was awarded a doctor of science degree by the University of Chicago.

Dr. Campbell's citation was given "in recognition of his fundamental contributions to astronomy, especially in the determination of radial velocity of stars and nebulae, studies of the sun during eclipses, and for his distinguished career as an administrator, director of Lick observatory, president of the University of California, and president of the National Academy of Sciences."

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Hoover Shops for Grandchildren and Prepares for Party

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—President Hoover left the White House this afternoon to do some Christmas shopping.

Mr. Hoover went into the stores, both the grand ones and the dime ones; was pushed into crowded elevators; was poked in the ribs by energetic women with bundles; and shook hands with a professional Santa Claus who nearly lost his whiskers during the ceremony.

Grandfather Hoover returned to the White House with a toy stove for granddaughter Peggy; an airplane for grandson Peter and a gay collection of tops and skates, rubber animals and plenty of dolls. And he seemed to have had a good time.

But then, he was having a good time all today, for his son, Herbert Jr., arrived this morning from California with young Mrs. Hoover and two of their children, Peggy Ann and Herbert III. The baby, Joan, was left at home with Grandmother Watson.

Grandmother Hoover was at the depot to meet the family and stood with the two children while they had their pictures taken. Then they drove to the White House. There the President and his son, Allan, who had arrived last night, rushed out to meet them. The children dashed immediately into the presidential office and held a 10 minute conference with their grandfather. Then they went to the executive mansion for breakfast, and later made the grand tour with their old friend, Boris, the President's valet, who is "Uncle Charlie" to them.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.	At.	From.
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow.
Ascania	New York	Southampton
Santa Elisa	New York	SanFrancisco
Volendam	New York	Rotterdam
Bremen	New York	Bremen
Emp. Australia	New York	Kassel
Amer. Farmer	London	New York
Hamburg	Havre	Baltimore
Aurania	Plymouth	New York
Roma	Naples	New York
Dresden	Bremen	New York.
Emp. of Britain	Piraeus	New York.
Europa	Bremen	New York.
Olympic	Southampton	New York.
Pocahontas	Glasgow	New York.
Sailed.	From.	For.
Exeter	Marseilles	New York
Vulcania	New York	Naples

WOTTA LIFE! WOTTA LIFE!

Art Institute Opens Several Exhibitions

BY ELEANOR JEWETT.

A GROUP of interesting exhibitions opened yesterday at the Art Institute. They are arranged in the east wing galleries. The most fascinating, because of its bewildering number of attractive features, is the exhibit of Mexican handicrafts and painting. It is in the charge of Count Rene d'Harnoncourt. Second in appeal is the exhibit of Swedish peasant art, third is the exhibit of Russian icons, fourth in interest is the loan collection of modern paintings owned by the late Arthur Jerome Eddy, and fifth is the one-man show of Morris Kantor, whose "Haunted House" was allotted the Logan $2,500 prize in the recent American Paintings and Sculpture show at the Art institute.

The Mexican exhibit is enthralling. Three galleries are devoted to it. There are lovely, glittering glass animals and figures; other figures carved in bone and ivory and stone; figures cut from iron and lead; figures made from straw; a motley collection of amusing and ferocious ceremonial masks; pottery of all sizes and shapes, beautifully decorated; beadwork and embroideries; paintings in oil and water color; toys and the finest featherwork. The procession of Mexican handicrafts passes before your eyes in dazzling perfection. "This," you say, "IS a country"—and you wonder where you have been that you have never heard of it before. Because this Mexico of the Fine Arts is a different land entirely from the one we know, a place compounded of beggars, bandits and revolution.

The Swedish peasant art, known as "Bonader," was collected by Miss Florence Dibell Bartlett. It is a charming, colorful and picturesque art. It makes an exhibit altogether too fascinating to be passed through in a moment. One wants to linger before these quaint and characterful paintings. Further on the Russian icons, which, before this exhibition, were in imagination a dress of lead and colored glass, reveal themselves as paintings of a severe and simple beauty. Many of them derive from the Byzantine. Many of them are as lovely as the work of Cimabue and other Italian primitives. They are well worth lingering over.

The Arthur Jerome Eddy loan collection of modern paintings and sculpture is a restless tangle of color and unresolved pattern in which three works maintain an even balance. These are the Rodin bust of Mr. Eddy, the Whistler portrait of him, and Manet's "The Philosopher." For the rest "The Bewitched Mill" by Franz Marc is the most pleasant fantasy.

Morris Kantor duplicates the atmosphere of the "Haunted House" in the circle of paintings that ring the gallery devoted to his work. Any one of these could be substituted for the prize painting and it is doubtful whether one's reaction would be increased or diminished. Mr. Kantor has a manner. The canvases reveal a confident use of that manner. Whether there is a vital spark behind it, other work may show. The present exhibit is prim, fixed, conscious and walks on leaden feet.

These exhibitions will all continue to Jan. 24.

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Hollywood Stunt Men May Form Own Union

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Apparently the Hollywood stunt man has been affected by lack of work and he's going to do something about it.

A move to have recognized motion picture stunt men licensed in order "to protect the uninitiated and inexperienced from injury and possible death" was under way in Hollywood today.

Panther Trims This Chic Cloth Ensemble

BY BETTINA BEDWELL.

PARIS — [Special.] — Among the breeds of fur with which Paris prefers to trim the practical cloth ensemble is found the panther skin. This sporty fur lends dazzle to the sober outfit worn of a rainy morning around Paris, and is equivalent to the smart vivid color details so important in the winter mode.

Chic women dash about in frocks that are banded in this fur, topped by jackets that have collars and other details of it. They wear such fur trimmed ensembles under a fur coat of some other animal when the weather is severe, for fur mixing is no longer a crime against style.

The Worth ensemble, herewith, is one of the panther trimmed models fashionable women have chosen. It is made of dark mahogany red woolen, and the one piece dress is princess in line with trimming of zigzag tucks in the body of the frock, while the fur is applied at the hem and set in at the elbows between two cloth cuffs. String ties of the cloth with little puffs of the fur finish the V-shaped neckline.

Over this dress is placed a short jacket with long sleeves. This jacket is lined with panther and has revers and wide collar of this fur. The fur also shows in a fringe all around the edges. The sleeves are trimmed with a fringe of panther, which is placed around the downturned cuffs, and up the back seams to the elbows. The sleeve is fitted at the wrist and buttoned with a cloth covered button.

A FRIEND IN NEED

BY SALLY JOY BROWN.

Offers Shoes, Size 7, 7½.

"I have two new pairs of custom made shoes which will fit a person wearing size 7 or 7½. They will do for a man whose right leg is shorter than the left, as the shoe has a cork insert. The cork may be adjusted two or three inches. H. E."

If yours is the kind of affliction which necessitates wearing shoes of this type here is your opportunity to secure a brand new pair. Write me if they are in your size; please do not telephone.

Here's the Way Many Hollywood Beauties Keep Their Slimness

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

Sylvia of Hollywood is the woman who whips the screen stars into perfect physical shape. A sculptor in flesh, she might be called. Many's the pampered movie darling she has wielded her iron fingers on for the betterment of their silhouettes.

You can yell your head off for mercy, but you get it from Sylvia only when she rids your million-dollar movie body of knobs and knuckles of flesh. There's no fooling about her system of unwadding the fat wads. You can take it or leave it. But if you take it, your streamline silhouette will speak for itself.

Sylvia has some pretty strong convictions on woman and her favorite talking pastime, reducing. More reducing and less talk, I gather after a talk with Sylvia, should be our woman motto. And facing the thing with honesty. No petty or gross lying about what you do, did or are going to do about your figure. Get right down to business if you want to reduce! Concentrate as you would on any other worthwhile accomplishment. And presto! You'll be the girl you wish, before you know it.

Sylvia says her work is not massage. It's a system. I gather the system lies pretty well in her own strong hands and their manipulations of the bumpy sections. She's size eleven, herself, a little bit of a thing who moves quickly, talks briskly and emphatically. The picture of her going after Marie Dressler's extras is funny to contemplate.

Marie, Sylvia says, is the only woman in the world fat is grand on. Sylvia doesn't believe much in exercise, but that's probably because she puts you through a strenuous enough workout when she goes after you. Stretching and dancing, yes. She believes in them. Dancing is grand for the figure because it inspires you with the young spirit to be up and doing. Dance your head off, then. And stretch, stretch, stretch!

Sylvia's favorite diet for us is one solid meal a day, at dinner time. Liquids from morning up to the dinner hour. Fruit juice, or broth, or milk, or buttermilk every two hours. You can lose a couple of pounds a week, this way. Your dinner should consist of meats that aren't fatty, three vegetables [steam cooked], a fruit or jello dessert, or something equally simple.

Touch of Ceremony Adds Kindly Grace to Christmas Day

By GLADYS HUNTINGTON BEVANS.

A touch of ceremony adds grace to Christmas day. By ceremony I don't mean formality, but a sort of decorative feeling. Just as your house is more Christmassy when it is lovely with festoons of green, with holly and pine branches, with red candles and a tree, so is your feeling and the children's more Christmassy with a touch of ceremony added.

It may take the form of a march downstairs to Christmas breakfast with lighted candles in hand. It may take the form of making a great to-do about the giving out of the presents banked under the tree—with father, or grandfather, or uncle presiding. It may take the form of an unusually beautiful Christmas inner table, with grace said when it isn't your habit—or of marching around the tree to the singing of carols.

Or you may choose to make the red-letter day redder by presenting a Christmas play, like the one given in this column on Sunday. Games in the afternoon or early evening after dinner are lots of fun—old parlor games, so called, like going to Jerusalem and stage coach. And charades for children who are old enough are a delight. They can be either impromptu or planned, dressed up for or not. And I think that, as a rule, a word with each syllable pantomimed rather than a proverb or title, is the easiest both to act and to guess. The whispers and giggles and guessing and dressing-up make a jolly, wholesome change from a surfeit of presents and food.

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BEAUTY ANSWERS

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

T. N.: RELIEF FROM ITCHING skin may be secured by applying an oily lotion and massaging it well into the skin. Olive oil may be used.

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FRIDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY
A Woman of Ice Who Turns to Fire!
GLORIA Swanson
As the Ravishing Daughter of Eve who couldn't wait for love and took it!
"TONIGHT OR NEVER"
SAMUEL GOLDWYN PRODUCTION with the original David Belasco Stage Cast
MELVYN DOUGLAS
FERDINAND GOTTSCHALK
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Friday—RKO STATE-LAKE
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BERT WHEELER & ROBT WOOLSEY
RKO RADIO PICTURE "PEACH O' RENO"
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PALACE RKO 35¢ TO 3 50¢ 6:30 TO 6:30
RANDOLPH at LA SALLE — OPENS 10:45 A.M.
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ABSOLUTELY THE LAST 2 DAYS
NO CHILDREN'S PRICE (Adults Only)
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10 BIG ACTS 10 AND REGULAR SCREEN FEATURE

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The Great German Army Comedy
"DREI TAGE MITTELARREST"
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WEST.
WILSON 3418 W. MADISON
"GAY DIPLOMAT"
Greta Garbo, "Rise and Fall of Susan Lenox"

MAYWOOD.
LIDO 5th Ave. at Washington Blvd. MATINEE DAILY
Charles Rogers—"Road to Reno"
Helen Hayes—"Sin of Madelon Claudet"

FOREST PARK
FOREST Madison St. at Des Plaines 2 FEATURES
Charles Farrell—"HEARTBREAK"
Dolores Costello—"EXPENSIVE WOMEN"

AUSTIN
IRIS 5743-47 Chicago Ave. Double Feature
Clara Kimball Young—"Woman Go on Forever"
PARK 5060 W. LAKE ST. TWO FEATURES
"MY SIN"—"HIGH STAKES"
PLAISANCE 405 N. Parkside at Lake TWO FEATURES
"PENROD and SAM" and "Grief Street"

MISCELLANEOUS

GRANADA PUBLIX GREATER THEATRES MARBRO
SHERIDAN at DEVON MADISON near CRAWFORD
TWO HITS AT BOTH THEATERS 30c—1:30 to 6:30
GRANADA—Adults Only
LIONEL BARRYMORE "YELLOW TICKET"
At the MARBRO
GEORGE BANCROFT "RICH MAN'S FOLLY"
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EDNA MAY OLIVER—Lovable Laugh Star of 'Cimarron' and 'Newly Rich'
Helen Chandler "FANNY FOLEY HERSELF" Hobart Bosworth

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GATEWAY Lawe-Milwaukee Matinee Daily EDDIE CANTOR Chandler Greenwood "PALMY DAYS" | "TOUCHDOWN" Richard Arlen Fuzzy Knight
CONGRESS Milw.-Rockwell RUTH CHATTERTON "Once a Lady" | Matinee Daily Western Thriller with BUCK JONES
CRYSTAL North Av. nr. Cal. CHAS. FARRELL in "Heartbreak," also Marjorie Rambeau in "LEFTOVER LADIES"
25c—3:45 to 6:30
MANOR 3000 W. North Av. CHAS. FARRELL in "Heartbreak," also Marjorie Rambeau in "LEFTOVER LADIES"
WINDSOR 1329 N. Clark EDDIE CANTOR in "Palmy Days," also Warner Baxter in Edmund Lowe in "Cisco Kid" 31 S. 5th, La Gr.

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STATE 5814 W. Madison Jack HOLT, Ralph GRAVES in "Dangerous Affair" & Paul Lukas, "Beloved Bachelor"
PANTHEON Sheridan at. Wilson Warner Baxter in "Cisco Kid," also JOHN BARRYMORE in "The Mad Genius"
BELPARK 3533 N. Cicero 25c—5:45 to 6:30 "Sin of Madelon Claudet," Helen Hayes and Paul Lukas in "BELOVED BACHELOR"
BERWYN 6404 W. 22nd St. Jack HOLT in "Dangerous Affair" and Paul Lukas in "The BELOVED BACHELOR"
MANOR 3000 W. North Av. CHAS. FARRELL in "Heartbreak," also Marjorie Rambeau—"LEFTOVER LADIES"
LA GRANGE "SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET," Helen Hayes Neil Hamilton

NORTHWEST

NEW DRAKE 3548 MONTROSE 25c to 1:30; 30c Eve. 3 FEATURES—4 MARX BROS. "MONKEY BUSINESS"—"WICKED" "FREIGHTERS OF DESTINY"
RIVOLI 4380 ELSTON 25c to 6:30 to 7 P. M. PAUL LUKAS—"BELOVED BACHELOR" RODT. AMES—"SMART WOMEN"
COMMODORE 3103 Irving Park Blvd. Helen Hayes "Sin of Madelon Claudet" & "Expensive Women"
ADMIRAL Lawrence at Crawford Mat. Daily 15c, Eve. 25c "SUSAN LENOX" and "DRACULA"
TIFFIN 4051 W. NORTH AVE. Chas. Farrell, "Heartbreak" Dolores Costello—"EXPENSIVE WOMEN"
MONT CLARE Grand Ave. at Harlem "Road to Reno" "SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET"
IRVING Irving Park Blvd. & Crawford "PERSONAL MAID" "GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD"
PORTAGE PARK 4050 Milwaukee Winnie Lightner "SIDE SHOW" and "LEFTOVER LADIES"
ALAMO 3641 W. CHICAGO Chas. Farrell "Heartbreak" Marjorie Rambeau—"LEFTOVER LADIES"

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with LIONEL BARRYMORE
Starts: 2, 4:51, 7:42, 10:33
—AND—
"THE RULING VOICE"
Walter Huston, Loretta Young
Starts: 3:31, 6:22, 9:13

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A Woman's Soul Stripped Bare!
"5 STAR FINAL"
EDW. G. ROBINSON AND BERT LAHR in "FLYING HIGH"

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COSMO Adults Only 79th-Halsted
"SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET," Lewis Stone

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TWO FEATURE PICTURES
EDWARD G. ROBINSON "FIVE STAR FINAL"
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Bert Wheeler & Woolsey—"CAUGHT PLASTERED"
Bette Toomey, Sue Carol—"DRAFT"
HIGHWAY 63d & S. Western—Dbl. Feat. Jack Holt, Ralph Graves "Dangerous Affair"—"Road to Reno"
MARQUETTE 63d-Kedzie Big Dbl. Feat. Jack Holt, Ralph Graves "Dangerous Affair"—"Road to Reno"
ROSELAND STATE 111TH-PLACE MICHIGAN EXCHANGE AT 79TH EDDIE CANTOR—"PALMY DAYS" Victor McLaglen, "Wicked" GRETA GARBO—"SUSAN LENOX"

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CHICAGO RANDOLPH—STATE—LAKE
35c—10:45 A. M. to 1 P. M.
ADULTS ONLY
Norma SHEARER Robt. MONTGOMERY in "Private Lives"
Stage Fun—"CO-EDS"

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George Gershwin's Musical Comedy Complete! Direct from Garrick Theater Stage Run
"GIRL CRAZY"
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35c—9 A. M. to 1. Last 2 Days
"THE CHEAT"
TALLULAH BANKHEAD IRVING PICHEL
LAUREL & HARDY in "BEAU HUNKS"
45 Minutes of Laughs

McVICKERS MADISON ST. near STATE
35c—9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
"THE GUILTY GENERATION"
with Leo Carrillo
Also
U. S. C.-NOTRE DAME Football Pictures
FIVE FULL REELS

UNITED ARTISTS RANDOLPH ST. at DEARBORN
35c—9 A. M. to 1. Last 2 Days
"AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES"
with Douglas Fairbanks

PARADISE CRAWFORD near WASHINGTON
35c 1:30 to 6:30 P. M.—Adults Only
JOAN CRAWFORD | CLARK GABLE
"POSSESSED"
COLORFUL BIG STAGE SHOW!
MARCELLE — Screen RUDY VALLEE

UPTOWN BROADWAY at LAWRENCE
35c 1:15 to 6:30 P. M.
TED LEWIS HE'S HERE IN PERSON!
& Big Jubilee Show—Everything New!
GEORGE BANCROFT in "RICH MAN'S FOLLY"
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JOAN CRAWFORD CLARK GABLE in "POSSESSED"
DEL CHAIN Others, Stage | FRANKIE MASTERS
Adults Only—Censor's Orders

HARDING MILWAUKEE near SAWYER
25c 1:30 to 6:30—Big Hits
"FIVE STAR FINAL," Edward G. Robinson, also Lawrence Tibbett, Lupe Velez, "CUBAN LOVE SONG"

TOWER 43rd near BLACKSTONE
25c 1:30 to 6:30—Adults Only
Lionel Barrymore, Elissa Landi in "YELLOW TICKET," also Walter Huston in "The RULING VOICE"

RIVIERA BROADWAY near LAWRENCE
25c 1:10 to 6:30—Two Hits
"FIVE STAR FINAL," Edward G. Robinson, also Lawrence Tibbett, Lupe Velez in "The CUBAN LOVE SONG"

NORSHORE HOWARD ST. near CLARK
25c 1:30 to 6:30—Two Hits
"FIVE STAR FINAL," Edward G. Robinson, also RONALD COLMAN Estelle Taylor in "Unholy Garden"

MARYLAND 63 EAST of MARYLAND
EDDIE CANTOR in "Palmy Days," also Loretta Young in "PLATINUM BLONDE"

SENATE MADISON at KEDZIE
SIN of MADELON CLAUDET Helen Hayes, also Buddy Rogers in "ROAD TO RENO"

CENTRAL PARK 5559 ROOSEVELT
Jack HOLT, Ralph GRAVES in "Dangerous Affair" & Paul Lukas in "Beloved Bachelor"

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VOGUE Broadway at Grace Broadway 3-3600
Jean Harlow, "The Platinum Blonde" Ann Harding, "Devotion"
North Center Lincoln-Irving Opens 1:30
Richard Arlen, "Touchdown" Warner Baxter, "The Cisco Kid"
LAMAR Marion at Lake "L" Opens 1:30
J. Holt, R. Graves, "Dangerous Affair" Buddy Rogers, "Road to Reno"
BIOGRAPH 2433 Lincoln. Opens 1:30
Helen Hayes, "Sin of Madelon Claudet" Chas. Farrell, "Heartbreak"
BROADWAY STRAND 1043 Roosevelt
Barbara Kent, "Grief Street" Buck Jones, "Range Feud"
EMBASSY 3540 Fullerton Opens 9:30
Vaudeville & Platinum Blondes Band Victor McLaglen, "Wicked" Clara, Kimball Young, "Women Go On Forever"

The Br...

By Coralie S...

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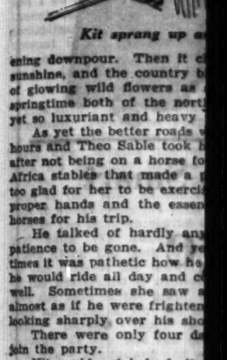

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"Well, yes, I am gratef... very much! Look, the rain h... risk getting back. I promise ... London service tonight."

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NEW

New York, Dec. 22.—(... Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manv... a dinner for the Minister to ... and Mrs. John M. Morehead ... at Mayfair house. Later ... Mrs. Manville and their g... attended the opera.

Mrs. George W. Forsyth ... luncheon at the Hotel Pierre ... Nathan K. Averill. Mrs. Ar... Frenneh and Mrs. Phillip Kl... Sander also gave luncheons ... Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. ... produced their daughter, Mi... Burke, at a dinner-dance in ... restaurant and Palm Court ... the Ritz-Carlton last night. ...

Mr. and Mrs. William B... Reid will have with them ... Christmas holiday Mr. and M... Cornelius Vanderbilt Field, Mr. ... Henry Bigelow Jackson, Mr. ...

The Bride's Boat

By Coralie Stanton and Heath Hosken

SYNOPSIS.

Kit Lesaure, who had worked four years in a London family hotel, accepts a post at the Grand Africa hotel, Soydoret, Kenya. Theo Sable had gone there two years before when Kit had broken her engagement to him. But Kit still wanted him more than anyone else in the world. She sails on the "Bride's Boat." Jess North, her cabin mate, is on her way to be married. Lal Crowhurst, the richest landowner about Soydoret and a very attractive bachelor, is on the boat. He is attentive to Kit. Jess tells Kit the scandal that's been about "the widow who owns him." Soydoret proves to be a paradise with its sunshine and terrible powers of demoralization to weak natures. Jess is married on the arrival to Noel Graham, who manages Crowhurst's coffee plantations. Kit readily adapts herself to her new surroundings. Crowhurst shows her through his place. Mona Ross, she meets the widow, Ariel Grieve, who lives near by. Then Theo Sable, who has taken up big game hunting, arrives in Soydoret. Kit and Theo are overjoyed to have met each other again. But there are unexplainable changes in Theo that Kit can't understand. Ariel Grieve also has her tentacles secretly around Theo Sable. A dance and entertainment to wind up the season is given at the hotel. Next morning the colony is shocked at the news of the death of Ariel Grieve, caused by an overdose of a sleeping drug. He left a letter, obviously written to a man she was in love with and who had let her down.

INSTALLMENT XXXIII.

WHAT THE GOSSIPS SAY.

The verdict was inevitably one of death from a fatal dose of veronal, there not being sufficient evidence to state conclusively whether taken accidentally or not.

An open question, in fact.

Not by no means open, in that sense of the word, to a section of Soydoret. The tongues wagged and clacked. They said it was a disgrace; that obviously the letter was written to Crowhurst; that he was a cad and a coward not to have admitted it; that by right the verdict ought to have been one of murder against him. He had driven the poor creature to her death. He had spoiled her chance of happiness with her husband, and when she was free he had thrown her over and broken her heart. That was the Man in the Moon all over!

Ariel was buried in Nairobi, by her husband's side. Her body was taken there in Crowhurst's private railway coach, and he and the Dunbars traveled by the train to attend the funeral. This made the tongues clack and wag more furiously than ever. How could he have the nerve?

He did not come back for a week.

Kit Lesaure was carried away by the miracle of growth and loveliness that the rains had performed. For two days it was a steady, almost frightening downpour. Then it cleared, and there were showers and glimpses of sunshine, and the country blossomed into such verdure and such a rainbow of glowing wild flowers as she could never have imagined. It was like a springtime both of the north and the south, so fresh and invigorating and yet so luxuriant and heavy with color and scent.

Kit sprang up and came and stood over the couch.

As yet the better roads were not impassable, and she got up at unearthly hours and Theo Sable took her out riding so that she should gain confidence after not being on a horse for so long. There was a gray mare in the Grand Hotel stables that made a perfect mount for her, and Capt. Blair was only too glad for her to be exercised. Theo praised her seat and said she had the proper hands and the essential fearlessness. She had bought a couple of mares for his trip.

He talked of hardly anything else. She could see that he was all impatience to be gone. And yet he dreaded the thought of leaving her. Sometimes it was pathetic how he clung to her. His restlessness was so great that he would ride all day and come back exhausted. He certainly did not look at her. Sometimes she saw a look in his eyes that distressed her. It was almost as if he were frightened of something. She caught him now and then looking sharply over his shoulder as if he saw a ghost.

There were only four days now before he would go back to Nairobi to join the party.

Kit could not help feeling relieved. She took herself to task, but it was a relief. She would miss him, of course—his laughter; his quaint, endearing ways; his irresistible need of her.

But deep down in her being something told her that this trip would be her salvation. She did not know what he needed to be saved from. But that something—she was sure.

On Sunday afternoon she was at Jess Graham's. She did not take Theo. Their engagement was not made public, and she was afraid of Jess' capacity for telling everything out. She had been able to manage so that they had never been under her close observation.

The other people who were there to tea all lived close. They left together just as a tremendous rainstorm came on. Kit had ridden her bicycle. She did not venture back in this downpour, because part of the road was usually under flood.

"Sit down and have a smoke, darling," said Jess, stretching herself in her deck, cutlike way on a sofa. "Noel will drive you back when he comes in. They say our road sometimes gets so bad that we shall be entirely cut off. I shall come over to stay at the hotel. I've told Noel I simply must. I can't do out here. He's afraid we can't afford it, but I say he'll have to, in spite the way I have to pinch and scrape!"

It was her favorite topic and Kit was dead sick of it. Considering how well Noel Graham worked, it seemed so mean of his wife to be always talking of poverty. And there were certainly no signs of it at Ulimoel farm; only of ease and carelessness.

"Just lunched at Moon Fields," Jess went on grumblingly. "It's too bad Mrs. Crowhurst will have these conferences on Sundays. I never have a chance of seeing my husband in the week. By the way, Kit, this business must have made things very awkward for you. Have you seen the Man in the Moon since he came back from the funeral?"

"No," was the astonished answer. "There is no reason why I should see Mr. Crowhurst."

"I think he ought to have stayed away a bit longer—until it blew over," opined Jess, sending a glance of profound interest over to Kit's rather set face.

"Until what blew over, Jess?"

"Why, my dear, the whole business about Mrs. Grieve! It would have been kinder to you."

"To me! What on earth do you mean?"

"Well, darling, I do think you needn't pretend quite so much when we're alone," was the drawling, reproachful retort. "You must know as well as everybody else that she committed suicide and that that letter was meant for Mr. Crowhurst. Who, also, could she have possibly written it to? Everybody knew all about them—for years and years."

"I don't want to discuss it, Jess. I hate the idea of it. It's no business of mine."

"Of course, I think you're frightfully brave, Kit. I should feel terribly ill at it."

"Jess, what do you mean?" Kit sprang up and came and stood over the couch. "What are you hinting at—about me?"

"If you haven't really heard anything, I think I ought to tell you, darling. I am your best friend, after all. I loathe all this gossip as much as you do, but certain people are going about saying that Mrs. Grieve was jealous of you."

"It's a lie!" said Kit. "How dare you repeat such things?"

"I hate doing it, but you ought to know. I've been trying to nerve myself to do it for days. I've even had a letter from Mrs. Prince from Nairobi saying the same thing—that the Man in the Moon had fallen in love with you."

Kit stood with clenched hands, unable to speak for rage and bitter humiliation.

"You know how they talk here," Jess drawled on. "I told you it got about that you were alone with Crowhurst in his house that morning when the drove brought me over. And then the other day—at the picnic. You were a little bit foolish, darling, going off like that with him alone for such a long time."

"That is quite true," said Kit, stonily. "I went for a walk by myself. Mr. Crowhurst heard and came after me because it is a dangerous place. He will not listen to you, Jess. You absolutely disgust me."

"It's only telling you because I think you ought to know, dear," persisted the slow, stammering voice. "I don't believe a word of it, of course. They're saying that he gave the picnic entirely on your account. I know you'd be grateful to be told if people were saying such things about me."

Jess gave a rather wild laugh.

"Yes, yes, I am grateful! It's as well to know your enemies. Thanks awfully! Look, the rain has stopped and the sun is shining! I'm going to bicycle back. I promised the bishop I would play the harmonium at his evening service tonight."

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[Continued tomorrow.]

NEW YORK SOCIETY

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Mrs. Edward Manville gave a tea for the Minister to Sweden and Mrs. John M. Morehead last night at her house. Later Mr. and Mrs. Manville and their guests attended the opera.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Forsyth gave a dinner at the Hotel Pierre for Mrs. Harriman S. Averill. Mrs. Amos Tuck Hubbard and Mrs. Philip Kip Rhinelander gave luncheons there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Sykes introduced their daughter, Miss Peggy Sykes, at a dinner-dance in the Oval Room and Palm Court suite of the Ritz-Carlton last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Osgood Field gave with them over the Christmas holiday Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt Field, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Osgood Field Jr., and Miss Marjorie L. Field.

James Speyer will give his usual Christmas eve party at his residence, 1068 Fifth avenue. Mr. Speyer arrived from Europe a few days ago.

Mount Carmel Dance.

Mount Carmel High school will hold its annual holiday dance Dec. 28 in the gold room of the Congress hotel. John Callahan, president of the senior class, will head the various committees, assisted by Thomas Dillon, John Coyne, and Robert Kelly, class officers.

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Sorority Winter Dance.

Pi Delta Pi sorority will hold its mid-winter formal dance this evening at the Opera club.

Antiquarians Give Party Swedish Style

THE Antiquarians had a "kaffekalas" yesterday at the Art institute to open an exhibition of "bonader" or peasant wall hangings of Sweden collected by Miss Florence Dibell Bartlett, and never did the exclusive Antiquarians have a more interesting party.

The "bonader" came in for their full share of interest and admiration and the tea table also was greatly admired. It was the work of Mrs. Charles Barney Goodspeed, who had the benefit of a delightful young Swedish woman, Mrs. Tage Palm's, advice in making it an authentic reproduction of a Swedish peasant tea table, or, rather, we should call it a coffee table, for who ever heard of a tea at a Swedish "kaffekalas"?

Pouring were Mrs. Goodspeed, looking lovely in a henna crêpe dress and a tiny black hat with a huge henna velvet leaf at one side, and Mrs. Palm, a picture in a black velvet skirt and high black boots and a white fur jacket and turban. Receiving were Miss Bartlett, wearing wine color satin with vestee and cuffs of desert pink and a black hat; Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the Antiquarians; Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson, Mrs. Arthur Meeker, Mrs. E. Harris Brewer, Mrs. Waller Borden, Mrs. Clyde M. Carr, Mrs. James M. Hopkins, Mrs. Chauncey McCormick, and Mrs. Joseph R. Ryerson.

Mrs. Palmer wore black satin with gold embroidery, a black turban, and a silver fox; Mrs. Ryerson was in reseda green crêpe, with a hat of the same shade and a sable scarf; Mrs. Meeker wore black velvet, with a lace vest of the popular desert pink shade, and Mrs. Brewer was an unbelievably youthful looking grandmother—Mrs. Herbert F. McLaughlin (Corinne Brewer) has a wee baby—in a black crêpe gown with white ruffled revers and flowing cuffs of white ruffles.

The exhibition will continue until Jan. 17, together with the other exhibitions opened yesterday in the temporary galleries, those of Mexican arts, Russian icons, and the Arthur Jerome Eddy collection of modern paintings and sculpture. The galleries were crowded yesterday with the Antiquarians and their friends, who in spite of the rush of Christmas week found time to drop in for a cup of coffee and a glimpse of the lovely hangings.

Student Set Busy with Plans for Holidays.

This is a busy day, not so much for the debutantes who have been busy every day since early autumn and who had an exceptionally full day yesterday, but for the younger members of society who are enjoying the holidays from school.

In Lake Forest the children who ride at the Onwentsia riding arena are putting on a gymkhana at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and literally every one in Lake Forest, fathers, mothers and children, will be there, for Wednesday is "nurse's day out" in most households and so the mothers have no other engagements to lure them away from their children's performance.

Mrs. Austin Niblack, Mrs. Donald M. Ryerson and Frederic McLaughlin are to judge the events. During the afternoon cocoa and cookies will be served by some of the mothers. Among the participants will be John Coleman, Margaret Stuart, Marie and Elizabeth Hubbard, Barbara and Joan Hixon, Joan Templeton, Barbara McLaughlin, Catherine and Allen McIlvaine, "Blissy" King and her brother, John, Grace Shumway, Corinne and Mary Scudder, Edith Farwell, David Peck, "Bubbles" Ryerson, Malcolm and Sam Walker, Helen Niblack, Scott Welles, Diana Winter, Isabel Curtis and Daniel Bryant.

There are two dancing parties on the calendar tonight for the school girls and boys, one at the Saddle and Cycle and the other at the Indian Hill club. The one in town is a sort of homecoming dinner-dance for the young people, arranged by some of the mothers, including Mrs. Francis P. Butler, Mrs. Edward C. Crossett, Mrs. Robert Hixon, Mrs. Bryan Reid, Mrs. Nelson Thomasson Jr., and Mrs. Walter B. Wolf. The one in Winnetka is given by Mrs. Oliver S. Picher of Glencoe for her daughter, Muriel, who is at home from Westover, and her son, Stanton, who is a student at Exeter.

Twelve Knights to Give Simple Party on Jan. 8.

Walter Frazier, secretary and treasurer of the Twelfth Night committee, asks us to state that the Twelve Knights are giving a very simple party at the Germania club on Friday, Jan. 8. People will be asked to come in any simple costume; there will be no decorations or elaborations of any sort, and the net proceeds will go to charity. So that's that and the minds of those who have been wondering what the Twelve Knights would do this year may be set at rest.

The debutante crowd and a few friends of the hosts and hostesses will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Judson and Mr. and Mrs. John T. McCutcheon at a dinner-dance for Miss Theodora Shaw tonight at the Bal Tabarin in the Sherman house. Miss Shaw, the debutante daughter of Mrs. Howard Shaw, is Mrs. Judson's and Mrs. McCutcheon's sister.

Hostesses who have been wondering how and when to entertain the hordes of college boys and girls who are in town for the holidays are making reservations to take the parties of young guests to the tennis matches for the J. E. R. F. on Tuesday evening at the Stadium. Checks for reservations should be made out to William Krone and mailed to Mrs. Samuel T. Chase in care of the Joint Emergency Relief office at 10 South La Salle street. Mrs. Chase announces that boxes will be allotted in the order in which the checks are received.

Arthur Bissell asks us to remind people that there will be Christmas carols sung in Dana court tomorrow at 4 o'clock and every one is invited—Miss Elinor Durbin, just back from an eastern trip, wants us to remind people, especially the young ones, of the tea dances at Vassar House on Saturdays this month—the Bohemians have sent out cards saying that John Alden Carpenter has withdrawn as guest of honor but that the dinner planned for Jan. 10 at the Palmer house will be held and the proceeds given to the Philanthropic fund of the Bohemians—Mrs. Edwin Peter Dewes will open her residence at 2314 Lincoln Park West next Tuesday from 4 to 7 o'clock for a tea that the Bryn Mawr college club will give for the Chicago undergraduates—the Drama league will give a breakfast for Channing Pollock next Tuesday at the Casino at noon—the American Opera Society of Chicago will present "A Christmas Tale" Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Curtiss hall of the Fine Arts building, after which tea will be served in the Ralph Clarksons' studio.

Howard Fentons Close Winnetka House for the Winter.

Personal items—The Howard Fentons have closed their Winnetka house and are at the Drake for the winter . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Haines of New York, who always have come to Chicago for Christmas since they moved east, will not come this year. Mrs. Haines' sister, Mrs. William P. Martin of Lake Forest, will go to New York to be with Mr. and Mrs. Haines instead . . . Mrs. Hayden B. Harris and Miss Valeria Harris, who attends the Warrenton school in Washington, have gone to the Virginia Hot Springs for the holidays . . . the Herman F. Gades left yesterday for Boston where they will be at the Ritz-Carlton for some time . . . Katherine and Anne Judah will leave today to join their parents, Col and Mrs. Noble B. Judah, in Dayton, O., for Christmas. The children returned recently from abroad . . . Mrs. Xavier L. Otis of the Drake will spend Christmas in Eau Claire, Wis., with her daughter, Mrs. John G. Owen, and her family . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haven Windsor Jr. have returned to their Winnetka residence after a trip to New York and Cuba.

Headmaster John Wayne Richards and Mrs. Richards of Lake Forest academy and 25 students who are not to be at home for Christmas will be hosts to 100 homeless boys from Erie Chapel institute and Association house at a dinner and Christmas party on Christmas day.

Funds for the party and for transportation to and from Lake Forest have been raised by the students. A full course turkey dinner will be served at noon, after which there will be games in the school gymnasium and each guest will be given a gift of clothing.

Arden Shore Camp Boys to Share Holiday Cheer.

A note from Mrs. Stephen A. Wilson reminds us that while each train these days is bringing home boys and girls galore from eastern schools to take part in the gay whirl of festivities, the social season is opening at the Arden Shore camp, too. The winter camp has 52 boys who have been practicing table manners, the use of finger bowls, etc., for the dinners that will be given for them during the holidays.

Wanting starched collars and cuffs, the boys are doing the work themselves and have turned the camp nurse into a manicurist. What joy for these undernourished children who have never known such luxuries before! Mrs. George T. Leach of 340 Sheridan road, Winnetka, is giving a turkey dinner at her residence for the boys, to be followed by a movie party in Evanston. The Lake Bluff Arden Shore committee entertained them at a dinner and a movie party in Lake Forest. The Y. M. C. A. gave a lovely Christmas party at the camp, with a tree and gifts. Many needed gifts of warm slippers, robes, mittens and scarfs have been made for the boys—and these are exciting days at Arden Shore camp.

A telegram from Burlington, Vt., brings news that Miss Genevieve Carpenter's marriage to Patrick C. Hill will take place on Sunday, Dec. 27, at the Congregational church in Charlotte, instead of on Monday, the 28th, as previously announced.

Christmas Note at Debuts

MISS MARJORIE BERTHA.

MISS DOROTHY GERHARD.

MISS ABBIE J. JAQUES.

MISS ELEANOR WHEELER.

Details of Parties

Four young girls made their debuts yesterday, Miss Eleanor Wheeler, Miss Marjorie Bertha, Miss Abbie Jane Jaques and Miss Dorothy Gerhard. Miss Wheeler was introduced at a ball given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wheeler of Lake Forest, at the Congress. The ballroom was decorated in Christmas-y fashion with dozens of pine trees, and the gowns of the debutante, her mother and sister, Christabel, who received with the "deb" and her parents, fitted in beautifully with the decorative color scheme.

Miss Eleanor wore white crêpe with one of the fashionable jackets of gold sequins, Miss Christabel was in white lace and Mrs. Wheeler wore cream satin with painted pale green flowers on it. Preceding the ball the debutante and most of her young guests attended the dinner-dance given at the Blackstone by Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Bertha of 1220 State street to introduce their daughter, Marjorie.

The ballroom of the Blackstone also had been converted into a Christmas scene with trees and poinsettias. Miss Bertha wore flesh color satin with a wide girdle of rhinestones and pearls and she carried gardenias and valley lilies.

Miss Jaques was presented at a tea-dance at the Woman's Athletic club given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tallmadge Jaques of 6214 Kenmore avenue. She wore black velvet with ermine trimming and carried a muff of white gardenias. Mrs. Jaques' gown was of royal blue lace and she wore white orchids.

Miss Gerhard was introduced by her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. Ashley Gerhard, at a tea in the Christ church rectory, 460 Maple street, Winnetka, yesterday.

Lenz, Jacoby Reduce Lead of Culbertson

New York, Dec. 22 [Wednesday].—(AP)—Ely Culbertson and Theodore A. Lightner lost 415 points in the eleventh session of the big contract bridge match ending early today. Their lead, when 78 rubbers, or three more than half of the match had been played, was 10,705, as contrasted with 11,120 at the start of the session.

Several times the lead of Culbertson's side rose to more than 13,000, but he and Lightner eventually suffered heavily in sets trying to save the last of nine rubbers of the session. Lenz and Jacoby won five of nine rubbers played, and the rubber standing of the series became 42 for Culbertson and 36 for Lenz and Jacoby.

Each side made one little slam, and Jacoby was set one in trying another. Most of the sets of the session were against Lenz and Jacoby, but the point loss in sets was all to the disadvantage of Culbertson and Lightner.

Once Culbertson was doubled at five diamonds and went down three vulnerable with a loss of 1,900 points, less 100 for honors. In the last rubber of the session Lightner and Culbertson lost 400 in succession on sets in which they were doubled. Culbertson explained his side was trying to save the rubber. Jacoby proclaimed: "They are in the bucket for a change." Lenz once went down three doubled, but in the main the losses of his side by sets were smaller.

There was much material found by each side to praise its respective system being put to the test in this match. There was an original two bid by each side and each resulted in a successful game contract.

When Jacoby was set in trying a little slam Culbertson set forth that the original bid of the Lenz system, which requires less than the Culbertsonian variety was at fault. Lenz said the original bid was right, but the slam should not have been bid.

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Chap Finds It Hard to Break with Girl of Hysterical Type

BY DORIS BLAKE.

"I've been keeping company with a girl about five months. At no time did I talk seriously nor have serious intentions. The girl is a sweet kid, but she's spoiled. The play-girl type. The kind that becomes peeved if she doesn't get her own way every time.

"I like her, but I couldn't marry her. I saw she was falling harder for me than my intentions warranted. I was too chicken-hearted to tell her I did not love her. So, we drifted on. I tried several times to drop a hint in a roundabout way, but she'd cry and I'd weaken. But last night I don't know where I got the nerve, but I out with it. It was terrible. I hope I'll never have to go through the same thing again.

"The poor kid is all broken up. She called this morning to ask if I meant it. She sobbed she could not go on without me. Heart-breaking as it was, I stuck it out. I insisted that we must end it and she banged down the receiver. What I want to know, Miss Blake, is, is there anything I can do, or some way I can make her understand without hurting so? It makes me feel rotten to think some one feels that badly through or over me.—Yours, GEORGE."

It's doubtful if there is any balm guaranteed to heal quickly under the described circumstances. There's only a moral for other young men to profit by. And yet, even that isn't very clear. You can't tell until you have been going around with a girl for some months whether she measures up O. K. or doesn't.

The fault is on the girl's side in taking too much for granted. But some girls do that on a couple of dates. The boy is theirs for keeps once he commits his company to a couple of evenings out. As a matter of fact, I don't know anything you can do, George, but what has been done. You will just have to let the girl suffer. One good thing about these hysterical young women is that they are naturally endowed with capacity for a quick comeback. It's the quiet, smoldering type of victim of unrequited love who prolongs the "sickness" and makes men pay.

Official Contract

By Charles True Adams

(International bridge authority; author of "Official Contract at Sight.")

I was once told a story of a gambler who maintained a scout at one of the important tracks. It was the duty of this scout to wire the gambler just before the start of a race the name of the horse that seemed the best bet in the race. One day he wired his employer: "Don Juan in the fifth." Somehow the telegraph company left out a letter or two, and it came through, "Doan in the fifth." The gambler sent another wire to his bookmaker, giving the name Doan. There was, of course, no Doan in the fifth race, but there was a Joan. Taking it for granted that the gambler wished to bet on Joan the bookmaker placed his bet accordingly. Joan won at large odds and the gambler collected.

The original players of yesterday's play-a-problem got their signals as badly bawled up as the gambler and his scout. The result was just as fortunate and just as unmerited except for South's skillful play. The hand was:

NORTH (Dealer)
♠—A,9,8,7,6
♥—A,4
♦—Q,4
♣—K,Q,5,4

WEST
♠—K,Q
♥—Q,3,9,3
♦—K,8,3,2
♣—9,3,2

EAST
♠—4,3,2
♥—7,6,5
♦—J,10,9,8,7
♣—8,7

SOUTH
♠—J,10,5
♥—K,10,3,2
♦—A,5
♣—A,J,10,6

North opened the bidding with one spade. East passed. Now North and South had a partial score of 40. South, not holding four spades but with considerable strength and the other three suits stopped, promptly bid two no-trumps for the game. West passed. North, forgetting all about the partial score and preferring, in view of South's bid, to play the no-trump rather than to rebid his spades, which were weak, bid three no-trumps, thinking he was bidding for the game. East passed. South, of course, took North's bid as a slam signal since North had, considering the partial score, raised the bid to one more than necessary. South, holding a no-trump count of 13 and a hand nicely distributed for no-trumps, replied to North's supposed signal by bidding four no-trumps. West passed. North, still unconscious of the partial score, now thought South was giving a slam signal by bidding one more than necessary for the game. North held a no-trump count of 15; aces in two suits, and the third suit stopped on the second round, promptly bid six no-trumps, and all passed.

Except for the confusion of signals North and South could never and should never have reached this declaration. The combined no-trump count of their hands was 28, whereas in order to bid even a small slam it should be at least 34. However, South was equal to the occasion.

West opened the ♥ Q, which dummy took with the A. Dummy then led the ♣ K and the ♣ 4, which South took with the 10. South's ♣ A took the next trick, and then he led the ♣ J, which North took with the A. North (dummy) then led the ♣ 6; South played the 10 and West took with the K. West returned the ♦ 2 and dummy played the Q, which held. Dummy then led the ♣ 9-8-7 and the ♣ Q. To the twelfth trick dummy led the ♥ 4, which South took with the K and then cashed in the ♦ A for the thirteenth trick. Six odd and the little slam bid (by chance) and made (by skill).

If the three rounds of clubs are not taken before starting the spades West is left with a card of exit and the contract can never be made.

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Send your bridge problems to Charles True Adams, The Chicago Tribune; inclose stamped, addressed envelope.

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WEST BIDS	NORTH BIDS
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5

W: ♠—K,Q,9,4 ♥—5,4,2 ♦—6,5 ♣—J,7,4,3

N: ♠—10,6,3,2 ♥—Q,J,6,3 ♦—Q,10,4 ♣—Q,5

E: ♠—A,8,7,5 ♥—10,9,8 ♦—J,9,8,7 ♣—K,9

S (Dealer): ♠—J ♥—A,K,7 ♦—A,K,3,2 ♣—A,10,8,6,2

SOUTH BIDS	EAST BIDS
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5

PLAY	N	E	S	W
1				
2				
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Phi Chi Theta .....Mandel Bros.
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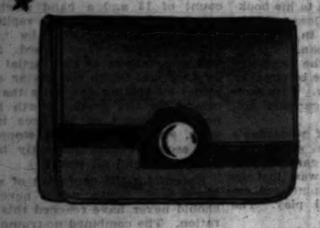

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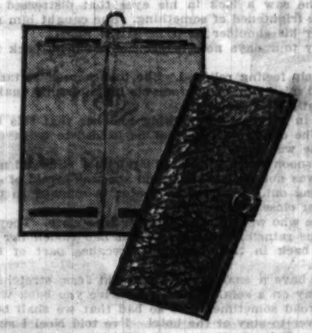

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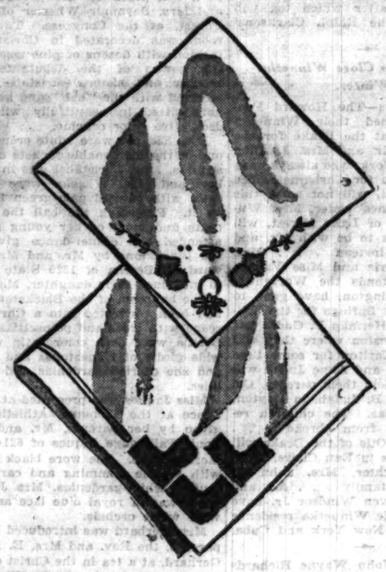

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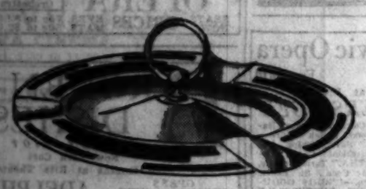

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RABBIT PUNCH IN FOOTBALL IS STILL LEGAL, SO—

Why Say It Isn't There at All?

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 22.—There has been an indignant letter from W. S. Langford, who is secretary of the football rules committee. Mr. Langford says there is no such thing as a rabbit punch in football and, of course, I do not doubt his sincere belief as to that. I only wonder how a man can be anything important in football and still know nothing about the use of the rabbit punch in defensive play along the line.

And so we argue back and forth and I go on to predict that the rules committee will have to adopt a rule prohibiting this punch, which will amount to a tacit admission that it does exist in the game and that it is brutal, dangerous, and unsporting.

It Softens One Up.

The rabbit punch is delivered with crushing intent, the purpose being to soften up a fellow who is full of pep and banging the other party with his shoulder harness on every play. The defensive player gets mad at that and, as the rules allow him to strike with the open hand, except in the face, he begins to haul off and bang his annoying opponent either along the back of the neck or at the base of the brain. The back of the headguard is supposed to protect the base of the brain, but this is only an illusion, for the shock of a hard handed clout goes right through, as any one can demonstrate who has a headguard and a brain.

Sometimes the hands are closed just at the instant of striking, but that really is not necessary, because a strong football man with big hands can deliver a stunning clout without violating the rules at all. I understand that the brain is a very delicate substance; that the little blood vessels may be easily injured; that small hemorrhages may result, and that epilepsy may occur.

They Don't Fit In.

At any rate, the rabbit punches don't seem consistent with the beautiful purpose of manbuilding, which is one of the chief rhetorical reasons for the existence of football.

Prize fighting is the lowest form of sport there is, but the prize fight commissions long ago decided to forbid the rabbit punch in the ring on the ground of brutality. But in football it not only is not forbidden, but is taught and practiced. The fact that the coaches, in teaching the rabbit punch, justify it with a pretense that it is to be used strictly as a push does not affect the fact that when it is used it often becomes a wallop delivered with intent to cause bodily harm.

I am sure no friend of football, such as Mr. Langford is, would wish to reduce to the game a kind of play which might be demonstrably to blame for some bad head injuries. Concussion of the brain is a common ailment of football players, as references to the newspaper files of the past few years will prove, but players suffering from what is known as "light concussion" return to the game after a few days' comparative rest, whereas a person who suffers a light concussion in a traffic accident is put to bed in a hospital and carefully watched and fussed and kept quiet for at least a week. Concussion of the brain is highly regarded in football.

Proposes a Test.

Mr. Langford denies that the rabbit punch is used at all, but I will just state that he is wrong there and, on that much argument obviated, I suggest a test. I will propose that Mr. Langford put on a head guard and permit some big tackle of mine to hit him just three raps on the back of the head such as the rules of football permit in the present form. It is my contention that Mr. Langford will not feel for several days.

My own attitude toward football is that of a fan, not a devotee. Attacks on the game do not upset me much, in the first place, I don't think it ever will be abolished, although in time it is bound to be outlawed as a national mania and revert to its original and correct status of a collegiate sport. But, in the second place, if football were abolished tomorrow it would not be done without a pretty good reason and there will always be plenty of interesting things to occupy one's attention.

Football is not a sacred thing, but rather a pleasant excitement, largely dependent on the presence of a lot of slim, young, good looking, enthusiastic girls. It is also an excuse for the purely nominal education of a lot of young heavyweights, who may not be much improved intellectually by their years in school, but who probably aren't made much worse.

It Sells a-Plenty.

Football sells newspapers, railroad tickets, sporting equipment, and gasoline in appreciable amounts, and, as long as it behaves itself reasonably well, will not be abolished and I shall have to go back to covering police courts, the coroner's office, and the undertakers' shops, which is not such a bad job, at that, for rather work and very leisurely, but football is covered out in the open air, where sometimes a fellow's feet get numbed clear up to the knees on the frozen typewriter keys and everybody is all of a terrible flutter trying to make the story of a

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THE GUMPS—FAREWELL—FAREWELL

JOY AND SORROW
BOTH VISITORS AT THE GUMP HOME TODAY-
JOY AT THE THOUGHT OF THE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS IN STORE FOR THEM ON ACCOUNT OF UNCLE BIM'S GREAT GENEROSITY-
AND SORROW AT BIM'S LEAVING—
HE SAILS FOR AUSTRALIA TOMORROW—
BROKEN IN HEART AND IN SPIRIT—
12-23
WELL, FOLKS—YOU LUCKY YOUNG LOVERS—I AM SAYING FAREWELL AGAIN—HOW HAPPY YOU TWO ARE AND HOW HAPPY YOU SHOULD BE—AND HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU FOR BEING SO KIND TO ME DURING MY STAY—AND WASN'T I THE OLD FOOL? BUT THAT IS ALL OVER—I AM LEAVING NOW—THANKS FOR A GOOD TIME, FOLKS—
OH—UNCLE BIM—PLEASE DON'T GO AWAY—
THERE IS NOT A DRY EYE IN THE HOUSE—
GONE—
BIM—
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH HE BELONGED TO THEM—THAT HE SHOULD STAY FOREVER—
IT WON'T SEEM LIKE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT UNCLE BIM—
OUT AT SEA—ALL ALONE—
BIM IS ON HIS WAY BACK TO AUSTRALIA—
WHEN BIM IS THREE DAYS OUT, THE PACKAGE HE LEFT WITH HENRIETTA IS TO BE OPENED—
BUT MR. AND MRS. TOM CARR—HOW ABOUT THEM? THEIR LITTLE MATRIMONIAL BARK STRUCK A SNAG THIS MORNING WHEN TOM LOST HIS JOB—AND CHRISTMAS ONLY TWO DAYS AWAY—
THEY DIDN'T EVEN GIVE ME THE COURTESY OF AN INTERVIEW—ALL THEY DID WAS TUCK IN THE NOTE TO MY CHECK WITH "YOUR SERVICES ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED"—THAT'S ALL THE SATISFACTION I GOT—
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In the WAKE of the NEWS

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

IN the report of proceedings from the recent Missouri Valley conference, an obscure paragraph stated that Drake, Grinnell and Creighton had voted to drop baseball from their sports program and that Washington university was considering such action.

Baseball, so-called national sport of our people, never has been accused of overemphasis in the colleges. Nor because it is dropped at three colleges do we read long articles that baseball has passed its height and now is on the decline. That's what would have happened had football been dropped.

Two sound reasons exist for such action by these colleges. One is finances. College baseball does not pay its own board except at a very few places because of lack of undergraduate interest.

The second reason is that baseball, as a sport, is not adapted to the collegiate year in northern climates. As a sport demanding practice to develop skill and exactness, our springs are too late for a team really to develop before the college year ends. As a result college baseball is only a feeble imitation of the professional article. That is another reason why it lacks appeal.

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Christmas Greetings.

When first I learned, one mournful day,
That Santa was a fake,
There seemed no bounds to my dismay—
It seemed my heart would break.

But how much greater now the load
Of pain and grief I carry!
How dark and dreary is the road
Since I've lost Tom and Jerry!

Pvt. Stock.

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Christmas-o-grams.

Only one night more before Santa puts the "stock" in stocking.

This is a year when many persons have only "presents of mind."

Peace on earth, good will to women.

George Hagstrom.

* *

Dumbbell Pomes.

Now after all is said and done,
Christmas time is lots of fun.
We hand out presents—quite a few—
And then receive a card or two.

Ella Noise.

* *

For Sigma Chis Only.

Dear Wake: Would a good Phi Delt be interested to know that Southern California's wonder team has an all Sigma Chi back field—Shaver, Musick, Pinckert and Mallory? Incidentally, Capt. Stanley Williamson is the fifth Sigma Chi pilot in six years.

Chester W. Cleveland.

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Harve: Often we read of some person holding a perfect bridge hand, but I never have read of one in the old favorite game of cribbage. I had never seen one until playing in the Employes' club at Wieboldt's Milwaukee avenue store when I dealt Clifford Magee the five of spades, five of hearts, five of diamonds, and jack of clubs. The five of clubs was then cut. It was a perfect 29 point hand.

Les Black.

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This Wake Is Conducted by Harvey T. Woodruff. Help! Help!

* *

When I Was a Kid, I Thought—

That Santa Claus read all the letters sent to him by little boys and girls and guided his response by whether they had been good or bad during the year.

Old Young.

* *

Do You Remember 'Way Back When:

We had to sneak a piece in the church at Christmas time and afterward received a bag of candy and nuts which we'd save until we got home?—Mrs. B. A. Crane, Highland Park, Ill.

FORT WAYNE PRO QUINTET BEATS BRUINS, 30 TO 17

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The Chicago Bruins held Fort Wayne to a score of 10 to 7 in the first half here tonight, but faded badly after the intermission, finally losing to the Hoosiers, 30 to 17.

The Chicagoans never held the lead, but they brought the score to 8 to 7 with only three minutes of the first half left. Skurnick and Barak were their best performers. Lineup:

FORT WAYNE (30)	B	F	P	CHICAGO (17)	B	F	P
Saunders,rf	3	0	1	Miller,rf	2	0	1
Meyers,lf	3	0	1	Skurnick,lf	1	1	0
Chadwick,c	0	2	0	Walters,c	1	0	0
Husta,rg	4	0	0	Scambell,rg	2	0	0
Kovalczyk,lg	0	0	0	Barak,lg	2	0	0
Shimek,lg	0	4	5				

PAPERS SIGNED FOR SCHMELING BOUT IN CHICAGO

But Match Still Hinges on 15 Round Action.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight champion, was committed conditionally to the next defense of his title in Chicago at a conference tonight among Joe Jacobs, manager of the titleholder; Nate Lewis, matchmaker for the Chicago Stadium, and attorneys for Jacobs.

Under a legal form drawn by the attorneys, Schmeling obligates himself to defend the title against Mickey Walker in March under the direction of the Chicago Stadium, provided the Illinois boxing law is amended in the meantime to allow 15 round matches instead of the ten round maximum which now obtains.

Jacobs said he gave Matchmaker Lewis a written guarantee that if the law is amended—as is expected—at the next session of the Illinois legislature, commencing Jan. 5, Schmeling will accept the Chicago Stadium terms. The agreement gives the Stadium until Jan. 25 to sign Schmeling for a 15 round bout in Chicago. If the law is not amended on or before Jan. 25, the proposed Chicago match against Walker will be abandoned, Jacobs said.

Confident Bill Will Pass.

The champion's manager, however, manifested every confidence in a quick adoption of legislation which will provide for the match under the jurisdiction of the Illinois athletic commission. The proposed Schmeling-Walker title match is an integral part of the unemployment relief plan, since part of the proceeds from the match will be devoted to relief work.

Moreover, Jacobs said Schmeling will be prepared, following the proposed Walker match, to sign a contract with the Chicago Stadium to defend his title next summer against either Jack Dempsey, former champion, or Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, who has the New York state athletic commission's indorsement as foremost challenger for the title. These pledges, of course, are contingent upon the adoption of a 15 round law in Illinois boxing.

Terms for the Walker match were not divulged by either Jacobs or Lewis. It has been stated by Jacobs, however, that Lewis' terms for Schmeling are a guaranteed $200,000, with a privilege of accepting 40 per cent of the receipts. Another meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, when it is expected Jacobs and Lewis will make known additional details of their negotiations.

Scoffs at Garden's Stand.

Jacobs ridiculed the idea that he and Schmeling are legally committed to give the Madison Square Garden corporation the next defense of the heavyweight title. This claim has been advanced by President William F. Carey and James J. Johnston, boxing director at the Garden, on the basis of a contract Schmeling signed after his match last summer with Young Stribling, agreeing to defend the title against Primo Carnera last September. The Carnera match did not materialize because Schmeling was overtaken with an injury to his eye which prompted his return to Germany for treatment.

In discussing the relative drawing strength of Chicago and New York on the box office standard, Jacobs pointed to the fact that Chicago boasts the largest gate receipts ever attracted to a heavyweight title bout, realized on the occasion of the second Dempsey-Tunney match.

Spectators, 5 Cops, and 2 Wrestlers Battle to Draw

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Chief War Eagle and Young Gotch, five policemen, Referee Lynch and several hundred spectators fought to a draw in a wrestling match tonight originally billing the chief and Young Gotch. War Eagle, tossed out of the ring last week because of roughness, became incensed when the referee wouldn't let him crawl out of the ring to put a few finishing touches to Young Gotch. It took the policemen to quell the Gotch-Lynch sympathizers, when the going got rough.

SHAMROCKS TAKE A FLIER AND LOSE

You can't score every time. Goalie Rheaume of the St. Louis Fliers bats the puck away and four of his teammates skate in pursuit of the disc. Mulligan is No. 2, Singer No. 4, Hill No. 7 and McPherson No. 17. The two Shamrocks who attacked the St. Louis goal are Gordie Brydson and Bobby Burns. The Shamrocks lost, 4 to 3, in overtime. [TRIBUNE Photos.]

Buckeyes Hand Yale Quintet 33-20 Defeat

College Basketball

Kansas, 26; University of Pittsburgh, 20.
Bluffton, 62; Illinois State Normal, 44.
Crescent-Hamilton A. C., 44; Toronto, 17.
Baylor, 53; Oklahoma Baptist university, 37.
Long Island, 46; Catholic university, 27.
Wichita U., 30; Northwestern Oklahoma Teachers, 25.
Colorado college, 35; Utah, 23.
Wyoming, 61; Brigham Young, 31.
East Central Teachers, 36; Phillips, 22.
Colorado Aggies, 32; Washburn, 21.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The Buckeye basketball team made it three in a row tonight over Yale, defeating the eastern invaders, 33 to 20.

While the Buckeyes were playing without the services of their star center, Wilmer Hosket, the same examinations that made him ineligible allowed the team to have Colburn, a teammate of Hosket in high school. It was Colburn who scored 14 of the Buckeyes' points on five baskets and four fouls.

Yale was ahead only once. In the early part of the game, after 12 minutes of play, the score stood three all. McGowan then made one of his nine points to put the Ellis in front, but this was soon eclipsed by the Buckeyes, who ran up six points to none during the remaining eight minutes.

Another newcomer played his first game for Ohio State tonight when Ryan, a tall forward, replaced Conrad, who was moved to center in Hosket's place.

The first half, a hard fought, close guarding affair, ended with the Buckeyes leading, 9 to 5. Both teams played a short pass, pivoting game during the first half, with the Buckeyes having slightly the best in the offensive game. Ohio made three baskets and three free throws during the half, while Yale caged only two baskets and a single foul shot.

OHIO STATE (33).	B	F	P	YALE (20).	B	F	P
Colburn,rf	5	4	1	Nikkel,rf	0	2	1
Farmer,rf	0	0	0	McGowan,lf	4	1	1
Ryan,lf	1	0	1	Elliott,lf	1	0	0
Brown,lf	1	2	1	O'Neil,c	1	0	3
Conrad,c	1	0	0	Howe,rg	2	0	0
Thiese,c	0	0	0	Carson,rg	0	0	0
Mattison,rg	1	1	2	Reese,lf-rf	0	1	0
Fischer,rg	1	0	0				
Hoffer,lg	3	0	2				
Ferrall,lg	0	0	0				

Hockey Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago Blackhawks, 1; Montreal Maroons, 1.
Toronto, 8; N. Y. Americans, 3.
Boston, 6; Detroit, 2.
N. Y. Rangers, 6; Montreal Canadiens, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 4; Chicago Shamrocks, 3.

Fighting it out against the wall. Tip O'Neil, left, goes to the aid of Buswell of the Shamrocks as his teammate struggles with Goyer of St. Louis for possession of the puck in the second period.

Talking it Over

BY ARCH WARD.

Two and a half years ago the University of Iowa was suspended from the Western conference for recruiting and subsidizing athletes. It was reinstated a few months later, but not until the school's athletic department had been drained of athletes and finances.

It seems to have been generally overlooked that Iowa's ouster from the conference cost the university nearly half a million dollars in cold cash.

In 1929, the last year Iowa played a full conference schedule before the explosion that rocked the collegiate world, the receipts from football amounted to $217,419. It was imperative that football continue to draw at Iowa, for the school had just erected a costly fieldhouse and a new stadium was under construction.

The following year, which for most of the members of the conference was the most successful financially in their history, was catastrophic for Iowa. Receipts from the football schedule, which was a makeshift affair hurriedly arranged after the Hawkeyes' suspension, were only $38,675, nearly $200,000 less than anticipated.

I haven't the figures for the 1931 season, but they must have been almost as low as in 1930.

Nate Lewis, the owl of the loop, is talking about matching Max Schmeling and Mickey Walker for a world's championship fight at Chicago Stadium in March. It might make a good bout, at that.

Schmeling and Walker deserve something substantial in the way of a reward. Both have performed a splendid public service—Schmeling by eliminating Stribling as a heavyweight title contender and Walker by showing up Sharkey as the greatest in and out workman of the day.

Who can tell but these gentlemen have ushered in a new era of happiness and prosperity for the world by their achievements in 1931.

Resolutions have been adopted by the Southern conference and Pacific Coast conference barring newspaper photographers from the side lines at football games. Officials of these organizations say the camera men obstruct the view of the coaches.

It is surprising the conference officials didn't go a step further and forbid newspapers from printing the pictures they send out from their publicity bureaus throughout the week in the hope of attracting more customers. I wonder, too, if they won't prohibit the newspapers from running advance pieces about the game.

It seems that the newspapers are free to print any pictures they choose before the game, but the schools will tell the newspapers what kind of pictures they can print in the Sunday morning editions.

Which recalls the saying of a young man who had a flair for the original—

O, yes-h-h?

Fliers Defeat Shamrocks 4-3 in Overtime

BY EDWARD BURNS.

The miserable St. Louis Fliers, who prior to last night had won one game in eight starts, accorded our sprightly Shamrocks a jolty blistering, 4 to 3, in an overtime affair last evening at the Chicago Stadium.

The whole thing was most distressing and very upside down. The tragedy dropped our boys back to second place, for one thing. All four enemy markers were scored by defense men, which isn't kosher. The winning score was punched in by Andy Mulligan, former Shamrock, who was sold down the river some time back. Most perplexing, indeed.

It may be that our fellows were just a little bit high-hat about the way folks have been talking of their increased talent and determination. Or maybe it was that the St. Louisans were desperate.

Shamrocks Rally a Bit.

At any rate, the Shamrocks seemed to ease up a bit when they scored the first goal of the game, a shot from Riley on a pass from Wiseman. They were obviously chagrined when Loucks tied it up before the end of the period, but still full of pride and assurance.

The Shamrocks viewed with alarm when Williams gave the visitors a lead in 8:26 of the second period and cast aside their smugness long enough to score two goals and take the lead in a span of 42 seconds.

In the third period the home lads again exhibited calm and patronizing assurance until Mr. Williams outsmarted 'em for the tying marker.

Mr. Mulligan Did It.

Then the blowoff. In 5:50 of the sudden death overtime arrangement Mulligan got the puck in his own defense zone and glided with great ease and grace right past Smith and Headley, who seemed frozen to the ice. Andy leisurely arrived at the brink of the cage and with patience, skill, and deliberation let Mr. Karakas dance a bit. Then he ended the hockey game.

The Shamrocks staked themselves to a one run lead in 6:10 of the first period and managed to protect it for five seconds more than a dozen minutes. In 18:15 the Fliers also made a goal and the 1 to 1 tabulation prevailed throughout the session.

Shamrocks Score First.

The flyers outfought and outskated the Shamrocks in the first half of the second period, a circumstance which gave them a temporary 2 to 1 lead, but which served to anger our boys to the point where they went to work and negotiated enough business to finish the period in possession of a 3 to 2 lead.

St. Louis' No. 2 counter was made by Williams in 8:26 after the big de-

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MAROONS TAKE 5 MINUTES TO EVEN COUTURE'S GOAL

Both Scores Come in Third Period.

All for Nothing

BLACKHAWKS [1].		MAROONS [1].
Gardiner	G	N. Smith
Graham	L.D.	Starr
Boucher	R.D.	Conacher
Ripley	C.	Brydson
Thompson	L.W.	Trottier
Lowery	R.W.	Ward

SPARES.

Chicago—Abel, March, Couture, Wentworth, Cook, Gottselig, Ingram, Romnes, Adams, Holmes.

Maroons—Stewart, Siebert, R. Smith, Northcott, Wilson, Robinson, McVicar, Phillips, Gallagher.

FIRST PERIOD.

Scoring—None.
Penalty—Conacher.

SECOND PERIOD.

Scoring—None.
Penalty—Lowrey.

THIRD PERIOD.

Scoring—Couture [Gottselig], 7:10; Phillips [Robbins-Northcott], 17:23.
Penalties—Boucher, Siebert, Lowrey.

OVERTIME.

Scoring—None.
Penalties—None.

SHOTS.

Gardiner	9	10	9	4—32
Smith	15	11	4	2—32

Officials—Mike Rodden and Bill Stewart.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Chicago Blackhawks and Montreal Maroons tied, 1 to 1, in overtime tonight. A goal apiece in the third period provided all the scoring in a game that was chiefly remarkable for the fine saves by Chuck Gardiner in the Chicago nets.

Lola Couture put the Hawks one up in the third period, netting Johnny Gottselig's rebound. Couture rushed, passed to Gottselig, and then tapped Johnny's rebound as it bounced in the air off Norm Smith's skate.

The Maroons evened it up five minutes later in the course of a scramble inside the Chicago defense. As the players milled about Gardiner, Northcott passed to Robinson, who touched the puck and deflected it to Bill Phillips' stick. Bill slammed it home and the game was tied.

Both Teams Tire.

Both teams were tired and the overtime was dull. The Maroons missed many chances through overanxiety and the Hawks were unable to solve the Montreal defensive system with the forwards backchecking doggedly in the center ice area.

The Hawks opened with a burst of speed that kept the Maroons' defense on the jump. Tommy Cook drew the defense out of position and skated around for the first try at the Montreal goal. Normie Smith cleared with his hand. The Maroons brought the forward line into the play and Hooley Smith just missed the cage with Gardiner sprawled on the ice.

Ripley plugged one at Norm Smith from the blue line. Northcott rushed the Chicago citadel. Thompson and Lowrey skirmished inside the Maroon defense. They slammed the puck at Norm Smith from all angles, but it was not exciting hockey.

Body Check Stops Cook.

Tommy Cook swerved in and tested the Maroons' goalie but was stopped with a body check. Johnny Gottselig slipped down the wing and tried an angle shot. Norm Smith stopped it and nearly muffed his clearing swipe at the rubber. Conacher was banished for spilling Romnes as he swung in from the corner. Jimmy Ward rushed Gardiner alone. The Hawks rushed in a body and a scramble gave Norm Smith more work than pleasure.

Hooley Smith opened the second period with a snipe from just inside the blue line and the puck clanked off the goal post as Gardiner dived. Stewart was in for the rebound and fell over Chuck. Adams got away a nice drive at the Montreal cage and then Stewart rushed and shot twice at Gardiner from the defense.

Maroons Pass Poorly.

Gottselig, Romnes, and Couture carried play to the Montreal end of the ice, though they failed to pierce the defense. Abel and Wentworth shook Hooley Smith with a sandwich check. The Maroons ran into a series of poor passes that ruined their attacks as they formed at center ice.

Lowrey was penalized for tripping and the Maroons had a one man advantage. They were over anxious and a muffed pass and an offside spoiled two chances in succession.

At the start of the third period Brydson nearly beat Gardiner with a high shot that cut down at an angle, Jimmy Ward rushed the Chicago defense and split through. George Boucher tripped him as he was about to shoot and got a penalty. The Maroons tried hard while he was off and produced a few scrambles. They had Gardiner helpless on the ice once, but he batted the puck out with his glove.

A Blackhawk Scores.

Siebert and Hooley Smith broke up two Chicago attacks with their sweep checks. Johnny Gottselig rushed the Montreal cage and Lola Couture clouted the rebound into the cage with a vicious swing. The official scorer credited Gottselig with the goal and gave Couture the assist, but the Chicago bench named Couture as the scorer.

The Maroons evened up right away. Bill Phillips beat Gardiner on a neat pass from Robinson after a wild struggle inside the Hawks' defense.

TORONTO WHIPS AMERICANS, 9-3; TAKES 1ST PLACE

Conacher Scores Three of Record Goal Total.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Showering Roy Worters with a bewildering barrage of shots in the third period, the Toronto Maple Leafs trounced the New York Americans, 9 to 3, tonight, ran up the highest score of the season, and advanced into first place in the Canadian division of the National Hockey league. Leading 5 to 1, going into the third period, the Leafs uncorked a dazzling attack on Worters and before the New Yorkers could pull themselves together, Toronto had scored six goals in ten minutes for a 9 to 1 lead. The Americans made the score a little more respectable by counting two goals later in the same period.

Charley Conacher scored three goals and was credited with one assist. Jackson scored two goals and made two assists. Lineup:

AMERICANS (3).		TORONTO (9).
Worters	G	Chabot
Dutton	R. D.	Clancy
Ayres	L. D.	Horner
Burch	C	Primeau
Patterson	R. W.	Conacher
Convey	L. W.	Jackson

Spares: Americans—Snyder, Shields, Himes, Lamb, Sheppard, Hughes, Kilrea, Grosvenor, McVeigh.

Toronto—Levinsky, Day, Blair, Bailey, Cotton, Finnegan, Gracie, Darragh.

Officials—Clegborn and Mallinson.

FIRST PERIOD.

Scoring—Conacher, 4:25; Sheppard (Kilrea), 5:25. Penalties—Ayres (2), Dutton, Cotton, Shields.

SECOND PERIOD.

Scoring—Jackson (Conacher-Horner), 2:06; Gracie (Darragh), 17:14. Penalties—Clancy, Primeau, Bailey, Dutton.

THIRD PERIOD.

Scoring—Jackson (Primeau), :48; Conacher (Jackson), 1:12; Gracie (Darragh), :07; Primeau (Jackson), 2:20; Conacher (Primeau), 3:10; Bailey (Cotton-Blair), 1:10; Lamb, 1:20; Himes (McVeigh), :57. Penalties—None.

RANGERS, 6; CANADIENS, 2.

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The New York Rangers, leaders of the National Hockey league's American division, dropped the Montreal Canadiens out of their tie for the Canadian section lead tonight, with a 6 to 2 trouncing. A crowd of 13,000 saw the game.

Dillon and Bill Cook each scored twice for the Rangers and Butch Keeling and Bun Cook got one goal each. Pete Lepine and Aurel Joliat scored for the losers, with Johnny Gagnon assisting in each goal. Lineup:

NEW YORK RANGERS (6).		MONTREAL CANADIENS (2).
Roach	Goal	Hainsworth
Seibert	R. D.	S. Mantha
Johnson	L. D.	Burke
Boucher	C	Morenz
W. Cook	R. W.	Gagnon
F. Cook	L. W.	Joliat

Spares: Rangers—Miller, Gainor, Dillon, Somers, Brennan, Keeling, Murdoch, Desjardins.

Canadiens—Wasnie, Mondou, Leduc, Lepine, Manno, Rivers, G. Mantha, Larochelle.

Referees—Hewitson and Goodman.

FIRST PERIOD.

No score. Penalties—Seibert, Somers, Johnson, Morenz.

SECOND PERIOD.

Scoring—Dillon (Murdoch-Gainor), 7:13; Keeling (Gainor) 8:00; Lepine (Gaynor), 6:06; Dillon (Murdoch), :27; W. Cook, 2:05. Penalties—Burke, Desjardins, Johnson (2), Joliat.

THIRD PERIOD.

Scoring—F. Cook :31; Joliat (Gagnon), 1:10; W. Cook (Boucher-F. Cook), 1:20. Penalties—Seibert, Brennan, Leduc.

BOSTON, 6; DETROIT, 2.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Boston Bruins defeated the Detroit Falcons, 6 to 2, before a packed house of almost 16,000.

Marty Barry led the Boston attack with two goals and aided Harry Oliver when he countered in the second period. The other Boston scores were provided by Eddie Shore, Bill Touscy, and Alex Cook.

Rabbit Punch Still Legal in Football, So—

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sporting game sound like an eye witness account of Balaclava.

So that is how it is about all this, and, moreover, I would like to relate for Mr. Langford a story told me by a young man who played football a few years ago. He not only used the rabbit punch, under instructions from his coach, but took many a one on his brain from players whose coaches had taught them likewise.

His coach was a big, hearty, exceedingly hefty fellow, and one afternoon the coach thought the young man was punching an opponent in practice, as he may have been, for all I know.

"So You Are Tough."

"O," the coach said, sneering elaborately, "so you are tough, are you? Well, we will just see how tough you are. Get in here."

So the young man got in there at guard and the coach stood behind him and waved hand signals to the varsity to run some plays over him. They ran plays over him the entire length of the field and back again without varying the attack once, and when that was over, the coach said to the young man, who was now badly spent, "Now get the hell out of here and get that uniform off, you yellow tramp, and if I never see you again it will be a thousand years too soon," which wasn't even original.

So the young man got out, feeling very low physically and spiritually, and that night at the training table the coach came around with his man maker's hearty grin and booming voice and exclaimed, "Boy, you are there. I always thought you were a game fighter, but you had to prove it to me. I will say you certainly proved it out there this afternoon."

The young man reached for the milk pitcher with murder and contempt in his heart, but he was only a young man in the hands of a character builder, so instead of slugging the coach on the skull, he poured himself a drink and grinned up with the fawning gratitude of a dog that has been kicked around for an hour and then licks the hand of the man who did it. The one thing in all his college life that he is ashamed of is not that he took his coach's abuse, but that on top of that he accepted his praise.

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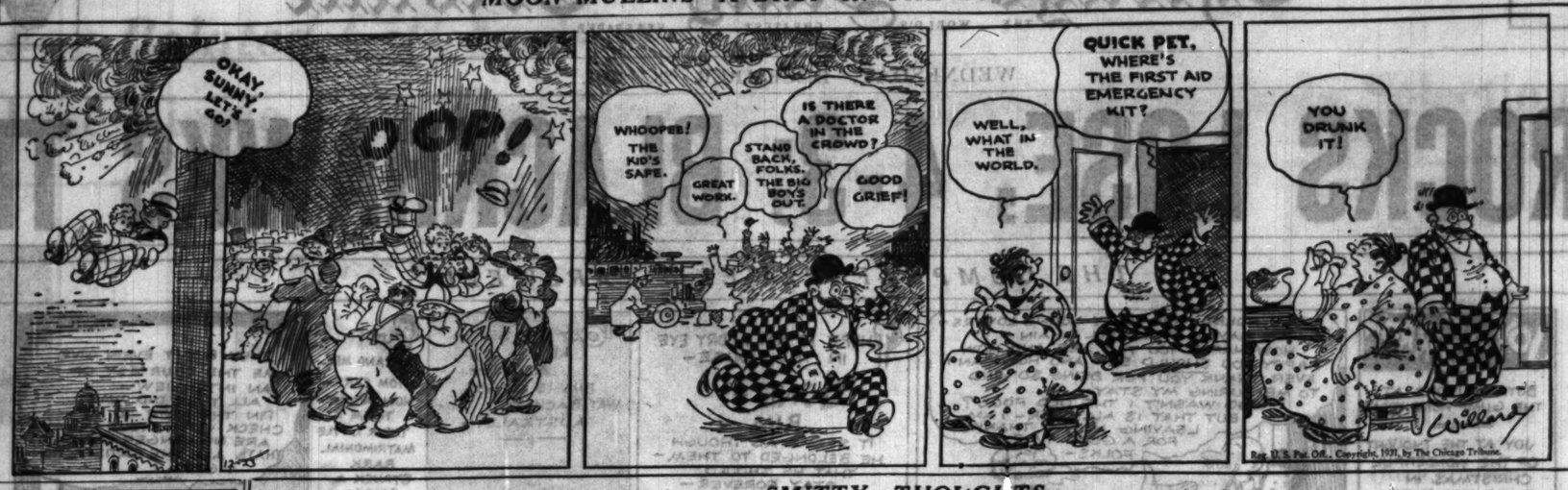
MOON MULLINS—A DROP IN THE BUCKET



MR. CONNIE MACK LOOKS AHEAD ON 69TH BIRTHDAY

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Head up and bright eyed, serene and kindly, Connie Mack gazed out today on the vista of his 70th year, the biblical three score and ten, with all the eagerness of a man half his age.

Tomorrow the lanky ancient will be 69 years old, but he scarcely can believe it, as he goes about his daily tasks of molding the Philadelphia Athletics into a ball club that can win the American league pennant for the fourth straight year.

"Birthdays come faster now," he said, with a smile, as he gazed out of the windows of his office in the tower of Shibe park on the rain that spattered the streets below. "Perhaps they're making the years shorter. But I feel no different than I did ever so long ago. Perhaps I haven't the endurance I once had, but otherwise my health is splendid."

In Game 47 Years.

Certainly he does not look today like the oldest man actively engaged in major league baseball, a veteran of playing days that began in Meriden, Conn., in 1884, forty-seven years ago.

"Right now I'm busy trying to work out the problems we'll face next year," he said. "The Athletics are at the crossroads. If we have lost the feeling that we are invincible then we are headed downward.

"It is the same problem I had to face after we won our second straight pennant and world series in 1930. I was genuinely afraid then that the A's would not come through last season, but they overcame discouraging injuries and opposition that was not so strong as I had expected, and they did it, determined to prove to me that I had a great ball club.

"The Yankees are coming like a house afire. Washington will be much stronger and Chicago has added playing strength. I expect that Cleveland and Detroit will not be the disappointments they were in 1931."

Will Quit When of No Use.

Aside from definitely stationing young Dib Williams at shortstop in the place of Joe Boley, a post the rookie infielder won last season and held through the world series, Connie plans no changes in the familiar lineup, headed by Al Simmons, Mickey Cochrane, Jimmy Foxx, and the greatest pitching pair of the day, Mose Grove and George Earnshaw. He has been content merely to strengthen his reserves.

And as for his own place directing that lineup, time alone will tell.

"I'll never retire," he said, "until I feel I can no longer be of use to the team."

SMITTY—THOUGHTS

BEAVER

Doc Tally, forward on the House of David basketball team, which meets the Taylor Trunks girls' team Friday night at the Rainbo Gardens.

Fliers Defeat Shamrocks 4-3 in Overtime

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fense man had picked up the puck on the blue line.

Riley Does Well.

In 11:53 Wiseman and Riley again did their stuff. Wiseman passing in front of the cage and Riley batting it home. Less than a minute later—in 12:35—Wiseman and Riley were making another closeup attack on the net when the puck squirted out to Presleснik, some 25 feet away from the congestion. Tony took a backhand swipe at it and the thing scooted between several pairs of heels and stopped in the net—a most surprising success. Riley was credited with an assist, making him a factor in all three goals made by the Shamrocks in the first two periods.

Williams, who so neatly scored the Flyers' second marker, was just as skilled in the manufacture of their third and score knotting act in the third period. Jackson passed the puck to the right of the cage, where Williams hooked it and inscribed a nice semicircle on the ice to drag the tally into the net. The time was 11:02. The Shamrocks tried desperately to break the 3 to 3 tie, but in vain. In fact, the Flyers came closer to smashing the tie than did the home fellows.

SHAMROCKS.		ST. LOUIS.
Karakas	Goal	Rheaume
Headley	R. D.	Loucks
Buswell	L. D.	Williams
MacKenzie	C	McPherson
MacFadyn	L. W.	Hill
O'Neill	R. W.	Scott

SPARES.

Chicago—Wiseman, Brydson, Burns, Riley, Clayton, Johnson, Preisanik, Smith.

St. Louis—Mulligan, Creasy, Singer, Kirk, Jackson, Kendall, St. John, Goyer.

FIRST PERIOD.

Scores—Chicago: Riley (Wiseman), 6:10.

St. Louis: Loucks, 18:15.

Penalties—Williams, Kirk, Buswell.

SECOND PERIOD.

Scores—St. Louis: Williams, 8:26. Chicago: Riley (Wiseman), :11:53, and Preisanik (Riley), 12:35.

Penalties — Mackenzie, Loucks, Burns, Loucks, Smith.

THIRD PERIOD.

Scores — St. Louis: Williams (Jackson), 11:02.

Penalties—Williams, Loucks, Headley.

OVERTIME.

Scores—St. Louis: Mulligan, 5:51.

Penalties—McPherson, Kendall, Burns.

SHOTS.

Karakas	9	4	8—3—24	
Rheaume	12	7	12—3—34	

Officials—Oleary and McKinnon.

Wreck Trunks' Defense; Ban Beard Pulling

Managers of the House of David and the Taylor Trunks girls' basketball teams which meet Friday night at the Rainbo Gardens, yesterday settled one important point in connection with the game.

The House of David players claimed in previous games, opponents have taken great delight in tugging at their beards. This, it was pointed out, occasioned not only great physical pain but slowed down the progress of the team.

The managers agreed that any hair pulling would constitute a foul and the same decision would hold for both teams in case the House of David endeavored to give the girls' head dress a little yank.

The Trunks-David game will start at 8 o'clock and will precede the windup battle between the Chicago Bruins and the Ft. Wayne Hoosiers.

3 SWIM RECORDS SET AS N. Y. A. C. BEATS MICHIGAN

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—One world's record and two American marks were bettered tonight as the New York Athletic club defeated the University of Michigan swimming team, 48 to 21.

Leonard Spence of the club team swam the 200 yard breast stroke in 2:25 4-5, six seconds better than the recognized world's record held by his brother, Walter.

The New York 200 yard relay team of John Howland, George Fisler, Wallace Spence, and George Kojac turned in a time of 1:34 4-5, two-fifths of a second better than the American record held by a Yale team, and Kojac, Leonard Spence, and Howland swam the 300 yard medley relay in 3:03 2-5, nearly five seconds better than the American record.

KELLY CAPTURES SECOND PLACE IN TITLE CUE MEET

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—George Kelly of Philadelphia tonight won the second place playoff from Erwin Rudolph of Cleveland in the world's championship play.

Kelly, competing in his first major tournament, beat the 1930 titleholder, 125 to 119, in 18 innings. Each player had won seven of eleven matches in the tourney before tonight's clash.

By the conquest Kelly enriches himself to the extent of about $5,000.

Ralph Greenleaf of New York carried off the world's championship by gaining eleven straight victories in the regulation tournament.

Fight Cards

TONIGHT.

KENWOOD CLUB.
[1361 East 47th street.]

Jimmy Cummings vs. Sammy West.
Ralph Lubansky vs. James Watson.
Bob Clark vs. Phil Harris.
Mariano De Guzmon vs. Bob Burg.
Gene Quinlan vs. Jimmy Fox.
Freddie Edgar vs. Joe Kelly.

GREEN MILL ARENA.
[4800 Broadway.]

George Taylor vs. Buddy Malcomb.
Ted Troche vs. Michael Bennett.
George McGee vs. Adam Morales.
Smitty Chapman vs. George Lanas.
Four other bouts.

IOWA BOARD CONSIDERS GRID COACH TODAY

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The regular monthly meeting of the University of Iowa board in control of athletics, postponed from last Friday, will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow, Director of Athletics Edward H. Lauer said tonight.

Although staff and finance committees have not met since the last regular board meeting, the coaching problem probably will come up for consideration, in addition to regular routine business, Dr. Lauer said. The two committees probably will meet some time this week.

LOMSKI, PETERS WIN BY KNOCK OUTS ON COAST

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, knocked out Denny Lenhart of Portland in the fifth round of a scheduled six round bout here tonight.

In another six round bout Ernie Peters of Chicago knocked out Billy Ryan of Portland in the first round of a six rounder.

Bury Perez Basket Player from Home Tomorrow

Anthony Zeblis, member of the Perez basketball team of the Knights of Columbus league, who died Monday after an operation for appendicitis, will be buried from his late home, 4438 South Honore street, tomorrow. Zeblis also played with several Chicago semi-pro baseball teams.

Tracy Cox Knocks Out Watts in Eighth Round

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Tracy Cox knocked out Jimmy Watts of Atlanta, Ga., in the eighth round of a scheduled ten round bout here tonight. Cox scored knockdowns with punches to the chin in the third and seventh round and ended the bout in the eighth with a right to the stomach.

NEWS FROM THE RACE TRACKS

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse, $600, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Overboard, 114 [M. Lewis]	8.00	3.80	2.80
Alamae, 111 [A. Rogers]		7.60	3.80
Miss Onine, 113 [T. Martin]			2.80

Overboard quickly ran down My Hobby, saved ground turning for home, and held safe to the end. Alamae, always a contender, was not good enough. Miss Onine was outrun for three furlongs, but closed ground steadily thereafter. My Hobby jumped into the lead, but could not maintain the pace. Solus tired.

Time, 1:20 1-5. My Hobby, Dark Simon, Lord Valentine, Solus, and As Fair ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse, $600, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

N. Kuhlman, 106 [J. Hlad]	4.80	3.00	2.80
L. Oldham, 101 [H.R.Riley]		7.20	6.40
Monk's Fox, 103 [Lewis]			4.00

Nell Kuhlman overcame Estabrook's long lead after leaving back stretch and going very wide at head of stretch to reach best going and rolloped away with no effort. Lady Oldham ran a good race and finished fast. Monk's Fox closed a gap. Nola outran early, to come well at the end. Margarine Mater was taken back and after saving ground finished well. Estabrook quit.

Time, 1:19. Jeomma, Margra Mater, Estabrook, Dolly's Baby, Worm Glow, Elkhart, Corby, Stidd, and Nola ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse, $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1/16 miles:

M. Friend, 115 [E. Level]	10.60	7.40	5.00
E. Go Bragh, 107 [Rogers]		11.40	7.40
Social Boy, 112 [L. Hardy]			6.20

Mutual Friend dashed into good lead and held Erin Go Bragh through the stretch with little difficulty. Erin Go Bragh, well back early, rushed up fast and was easily next best. Social Boy found stride after five furlongs and saved ground. Sporting Chance, poorly ridden, was sent up fast after Mutual Friend, was taken very wide, and tired in closing stages. Arezal made up some ground. Sydka was badly outrun.

Time, 1:57. Camnus Capers, Arezal, Super Toy, Darfur, Sydka, Sporing Blues, and Rocky Way ran.

FOURTH RACE — Purse, $600, claiming, maiden 2 and 3 year olds, 1 mile:

Bay Bloom, 97 [Elston]	3.20	2.80	2.60
Glen Lad, 107 [E. May]		4.40	3.00
Scandal Sheet, 100 [J. Neel]			3.00

Bay Bloom made up ground fast in the last quarter mile and got to the front inside sixteenth pole to win going away. Glen Lad showed keen sped faltered in final furlong. Scandal Sheet rushed to contending position, but had no reserves left in closing stages. Southland Lad came from far back. J. G. O'Malley tired.

Time, 1:54. Ann Loretto, Dr. J. G. O'Malley, Bonnie L., Radiant Rose, Oshkosh, Southland Lad, Doreen Princess, Gay Lassie, ran. *Field.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, $600, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Estin, 114 [Elston]	3.40	3.20	2.80
Amer. Thunder, 102 [Neeff]		4.00	2.80
Hippias, 109 [Myres]			3.00

Estin saved much ground turning into the stretch and wore down American Thunder to win going away. American Thunder showed fine speed but could not hold Estin at bay when latter challenged. Hippias ran good race. Asapanthus raced up to contending position but tired. Thelma L. had early speed.

Time, 1:19 4-5. Thelma L., Updike, Asapanthus, John Speed, Jean Desaible, and Pagan Laddie ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Escoba Land, 109 [Robie]	9.80	4.00	2.80
Sport. Maudie, 106 [Tiller]		4.60	3.40
Marlene, 108 [Rose]			4.20

Escoba Land wore down Sporting Maudie in final furlong to win going away. Sporting Maudie had the speed and held on gamely. Marlene closed with a rush after being outrun early. Beggar Lady weakened in last furlong. Hello Lou ran fair race.

Time, 1:20 3-5. Newburgher, Vanity Case, Little Marcelle, Trailing Vine, Patsy Gorin, Hello Lou, Tail Wind, Sun Bonny, and Beggar Lady ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1/16 miles:

Hold Hard, 111 [Watson]	6.80	4.20	2.40
Tommy, 105 [Battiste]		8.60	3.80
Underdun, 99 [J. Neel]			2.80

Hold Hard, after handling in stretch, won easily. Tommy ran good race but did not have enough left in final furlong to withstand winner's rush. Underdun tired slightly in closing stages. Klingstone could not get to leaders. Nick Cullop broke down at head of stretch.

Time, 1:59 3-5. Mosque, Pessimistic, Nick Cullop, and Klingstone ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $800, all ages, 5½ furlongs:

Westy's Fox, 103 [Prior]	5-2	1-1	1-2
Infinitive, 105 [Munden]		1-1	2-5
Rita Lee, 103 [Cleff]			1-1

Time, 1:06. Alice Del, Flying Atom, Sun Buyer, Kor Play, *Royal Charmer, *Katileen J., *Swarm, Pictover and Eight Hour ran. *Field.

SECOND RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Nelie Pechica, 115 [Meade]	3-1	7-5	7-10
Fair Anna, 110 [Cox]		1-1	1-2
Free Helen, 110 [Clemons]			3-1

Time, 1:06 4-5. Venesia, Ranch Lass, Sweep Net, Granite Dust, Yumuri, *Panama, *Ella Bank, *Lang and My Last Honey ran. *Field.

THIRD RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

My Beauty, 110 [Roderick]	12-1	5-1	5-2
Our Sis, 110 [Gilbert]		2-1	1-1
Ada Ephard, 112 [McCrosan]			1-2

Time, 1:06 4-5. Hedge Ray, Overshady, Running Girl, Betty Ann, Thunder Nymph, *Princess Virginia, *Melva Rose, *Jax Mont, and Lady Viola ran. *Field.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800, allowances, 2 year olds, 5½ furlongs:

Try Some, 110 [Gilbert]	1-1	1-3	1-6
Thistle Ace, 110 [Fisher]		3-1	1-2
Mock's First, 110 [Neel]			2-5

Time, 1:05 4-5. Medicine Bow and General Court ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 mile and 50 yards:

Dea, 111 [Neal]	5-2	1-1	1-2
Translucent, 100 [Martin]		7-5	1-2
Eveline F., 113 [Mattioli]			4-5

Time, 1:42 4-5. Baziel, Achtol Lass, Thunwin and Domina ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 1 mile and 50 yards:

Fast, 105 [Prior]	5-2	1-1	1-3
Broad Round, 105 [Martin]		2-1	1-1
Belsium, 110 [Clemons]			3-1

Time, 1:43 4-5. Croissantania, *Ray Ruddy, *Doc Moonshase, Crash, Prince Bulbo, Clarifier, and Lancer ran. *Field.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 1 mile and 50 yards:

Honest John, 105 [Gilbert]	2-1	4-5	1-3
Amsterdam, 112 [Mattioli]		1-1	1-3
West Point, 105 [Clemons]			3-1

Time, 1:42 2-5. See Adams, Princess Henry, Disapprove, and Al Livingston ran.

JEFFERSON PARK ODDS AND JOCKEYS

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Horse.	Wt.	Jockey.	Odds.
Orkin	115	H. Berry	15-1
Claret	114	No boy	20-1
Beige	115	R. Cooper	15-1
My Inver	112	H. Roble	5-2
Outcry	110	No boy	8-1
Harry Kuhns	110	H. Tinker	6-1
Zaila	107	J. Neel	4-1
One Grand	115	H. West	8-1
Nervator	115	T. May	10-1
My Toots	107	No boy	20-1
Big Doug	115	C. Hanauer	30-1
Princess Peroxide	112	E. James	4-1
Wild Laurel	110	No boy	15-1

SECOND RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Robot	115	No boy	3-1
Tufinuf	118	C. Allen	8-1
Dick Chevely	110	J. Neel	20-1
All Columbia	107	R. Cooper	12-1
Hallard	110	No boy	8-1
Blighter	115	H. E. Riley	6-1
Tarpoon	110	G. Elston	8-1
Ima Dreamer	115	E. Level	10-1
Trycobel	110	M. Clancy	20-1
Solon G. Wilson	110	H. Bauer	10-1
Santander	113	No boy	6-1
Transformation	112	No boy	10-1
Lady Sweet	112	No boy	15-1
Peace Jimmy	110	No boy	30-1

THIRD RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1/16 miles:

Southland Boy	112	No boy	30-1
Finland	112	No boy	30-1
Rave	105	W. Gover	8-1
Col. Campus	115	T. P. Martin	5-2
Herendeen	120	W. Garner	3-1
Raffler Con	108	M. Lewis	8-1
Master Orden	108	R. Wendling	20-1
Waste Fowl	115	H. Tinker	8-1
Traumel	105	G. Elston	8-1
Col. K.	117	No boy	15-1
Wayfarer	117	W. Robinson	6-1
Golflex	117	No boy	30-1
Entrap	113	J. O'Malley	30-1
James M.	115	No boy	30-1
Fortune	110	R. Tilden	15-1
Clownish	115	No boy	30-1
Mosque	117	No boy	30-1
Monde	115	No boy	15-1
Finger Tips	113	No boy	30-1
Cherosel	115	T. May	30-1
Irritation	107	No boy	30-1

AGUA CALIENTE RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $500, claiming, all ages, 5½ furlongs:

Golden Oriole, 107 [King]	4.60	3.00	2.20
Cotton Lady, 107 [Knapp]		3.60	3.00
Time Shot, 107 [Cochlin]			3.00

Time, 1:07 2-5. Geo. Whiz, Trinket, Bill Henry, *Silver State, Lord Douglas, *Unknown Woman, *Miss Susan, Engineer Day, and Big Bill Thompson ran. *Field.

SECOND RACE—Purse $500, claiming, all ages, 5½ furlongs:

San Thrills, 107 [Westrope]	12.80	3.80	3.00
Amour, 107 [Salazer]		5.20	3.00
Balliorette, 107 [Cochlin]			3.80

Time, 1:07 4-5. *Peggy Barbara, Lecolon, Runshot, *Sedre, *Mary O'Scotland, Proctor Hug, Selma Barbe, Downcast, and Miss Fountain ran. *Field.

THIRD RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Satin Princess, 103 [W. Wright]	106.80	32.00	11.00
Parawick, 105 [Cochlin]		3.20	2.40
Green Beans, 103 [Knapp]			2.40

Time, 1:15 2-5. Rain God, *Fred Raiser, *Black Lizzie, Caliente Kiss, *Billie Mackens Lass, Blue Horizon, Beset, and Gee Bee ran. *Field.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1/16 miles:

Westy's Brm., 105 [Cohlin]	39.00	11.20	4.80
Adorable Cargo, 106 [Cecil]		8.80	5.60
Sedric, 104 [Reno]			4.60

Time, 1:47 3-5. Anchor Light, Klair and Speedy Al ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 7 furlongs:

Alma Borland, 105 [Atkins]	28.40	15.80	15.60
Russet, 102 [Knapp]		3.60	5.40
Bascom, 107 [J. Collins]			5.80

Time, 1:27 1-5. *Wool Boy, †Cuevas Alcavar, *Tecolate, Red Nan, Bad Boy, Salz, Lenny, and *Maruya ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1/16 miles:

Brown Master, 107 [Reno]	16.60	8.20	4.40
Anaconda, 102 [Conceil]		3.40	3.80
Shasta Rock, 102 [Park]			3.80

Time, 1:48 4-5. Speedwell, Our Joan, Donna Illrics, Mary Keam, Dr. Fred, and Nellie Basil ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1/16 miles:

Billy Krippen, 102 [Grider]		88.60	5.20
Chuno, 99 [Westrope]			3.60

Time, 1:49. Trumpet Rock, Kansas Boone, *Twenty-two-sixty, *Congo II., Ping Coates, Dee John, Gen. Jackson, *El Monte, and Iowa Boy ran. *Field.

AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $500, claiming, all ages, 6 furlongs:

*Dutch Boy	112	*Happy Fellow	97
*Little Pat	112	†General Blaze	97
*Laclar	110	King Bank	117
*Lotta Rother	112	*Parisette	107
*Romp	112	*Rouge Knight	112
*Jenkins Roch'ter	110	*Hit the Deck	112
Maritime	117	Preander	117
Hermelin	117	*Buddy M.	110
*Corasge	110	*Frank D.	112

SECOND RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

*Facsimile	102	Memorial Day	113
*Flying Ace	105	*The Orleanian	107
Vice	107	Prize Choice	107
Annette	113	Princess Ceuta	107
Hilo	107	*Macon	102
*Bud Elder	107	What a Man	102
*Joanne E.	105	Vanetisch	105

THIRD RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

*Beaver Boy	116	Donald	116
*Black Wrack	102	*Puss Budget	105
Mark Anthony	110	*The Lone Trail	105
*My Shot	102	*Dapper	102
*House Boy	107	Nias	107
*Daphne Belle	105	*Woolly Meteor	102
*Jack Evans	105		

FOURTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1/16 miles:

*Athens	104	*Icarus	104
*Magic Light	104	*Lobs	104
†Al Pet	104	Bird Spaulding	110
Kiyi	109	Woodfay	109
*Nihil	104	*Shasta Rock	104
Maredo	108	*General Jackson	104
Lakeland	104	†Moses	104
*Money's Worth	104		

*Marvina entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1/16 miles:

Madam Queen	115	*Maruria	108
*Dell Dale	104	*Carlina	108
*Concordia	108	†Shasta Uncle	104
Turquoma	104	*Robert J.	110
*Dark Ray	104	†Sunrise	108

†Pasadena entry. ‡Rhinehard Todd entry.

INSTITUTE RACE—Purse $500, claiming, all ages, 6 furlongs:

*Mirage	112	*Chicaruinea	97
Webster	112	*Lamistar	112
*Miss Witticism	122	*Wenona	97
*Peenzie Belle	97	*Helen Green	110
Don Jr.	112	*Malover	112
Solo	112	Bill Cosgrave	112
*Ida Fitzpatrick	112	*Juarez	112
Myrtle Snow	107	*Purple Light	112
*Leano	110	*Ethel Sherlock	112

Weather clear; track fast.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $800, allowances, 2 year olds, 5½ furlongs:

Golden Tide	115	Curt	115
Sultry	115	Miss Mary Lou	115
Bonnie	115	Rush	112
Dave Miller	115	Vestah Clark	112
Requested	115	Watta Life	112
Chief's Troub'ur	115	Jax Time	115
Shirley Gray	112	Sustained	112
Teed Up	112	Eal Silk	112
Fast Storm	115	Brisda	112

SECOND RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds, 5½ furlongs:

Country Tom	113	Stefan's Lass	110
Precious Ann	105	*Tappanaugh	106
Bad Axe	113	*Polkroon	107
Gurgler	115		

THIRD RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Arrogant	111	Dr. Bidencope	111
Typoluxe	112	Valley	111
Hogan's Dance	111	Tamerlane	108
Film	114	Bison	108
Eagle	108	Jax Boy	109
*Marshall Seth	106	*San Worship	108
*Prince Clot	103	Billy Coo	111
Jax	106	*Jax Piper	108
*Absolutely	103	High Color	108

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, mile and fifty yards:

Sun Meddler	112	*Lexington Girl	100
*Fair Jean	100	*Elmer H.	107
Retort	112	Tang	109
Oregon Citizen	112	Malins Minister	112
*Fair Vasary	104		

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Old Tuck	108	*The Break	103
Josephine D	107	Burs Leary	110
Beau Clot	108	Outbound	107
San Presto	110	*Jack Collins	107

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, mile and 50 yards:

*Chief's Warrior	107	*William Penn	107
*Haldale	103	Our Nan	105
Mosque	107	*Panama	109
*Spectre	104	Jax Mann	103
Princess Ma	105		

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MEDALS TO GO TO VICTORS IN BOYS' SKI MEET

Novices, Experts Enter Tribune Event.

The second annual ski tournament of THE TRIBUNE will be held at Riis park Jan. 3 and will have the best jumpers of Chicagoland in competition. Any boy, however, no matter whether he ever before has attempted to jump, will be eligible.

Although the 60 foot slide at the park will tax the ability of the boys, any novice may compete. The only trouble, of course, is that the absence of snow so far this winter has forced the boys to start without previous practice.

There's Time for Snow.

With more than a week remaining before the tournament is scheduled, the best of weather forecasters say that there will be a sufficiency of snow.

The boys are seeking four gold medals, first prizes in the four age divisions. Altogether there will be twelve medals distributed. In addition to these, the lad who makes the longest jump, regardless of form, will receive a special award.

The age divisions are: Boys, 12 years of age and under; boys, 13 and 14 years of age; boys, 15 and 16 years of age, and boys, 17 years of age and over.

Last year, 165 boys entered the meet and more than half of these competed. This year, while the number of boys who wish to enter probably will be as great as a year ago, the late winter was a handicap.

Slide Is Ready.

Frank Kalteux, one of the commissioners of the Northwest park district, yesterday said, "The Riis park slide, one of the finest ski jumps for boys, is all ready for the first snow fall. The park commissioners are anxiously waiting for THE TRIBUNE tournament, which will open the winter sports.

"A year ago, more than 30,000 saw the amateur ski jumpers in action, and we believe a greater crowd will attend this year. The sport is worthy of support. But it requires a skill which must be given every opportunity to develop.

Great Opportunity for Boys.

"I wish to say that THE TRIBUNE is giving the boys of Chicago a splendid chance to develop their skiing and at the same time to win gold medals, emblematic of their prowess."

The entries close Dec. 30 at midnight. Send your name to the ski editor, sports department, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, without delay.

SECOND ANNUAL TRIBUNE SKI MEET Riis Park, Jan. 3

NAME .....

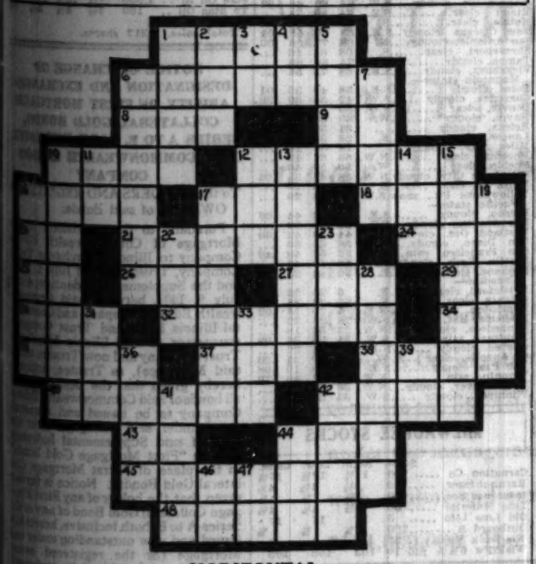
ADDRESS .....

CLUB .....

AGE .....

There will be four divisions: 12 years of age and under; 13 and 14; 15 and 16, and boys 17 and over. Mail entry to Ski Editor, Sports Department, Chicago Tribune. Entries close at midnight, Dec. 30. Neither THE TRIBUNE nor the Northwest Park district is responsible in case of injury to contestants.

LITTLE PINWHEEL



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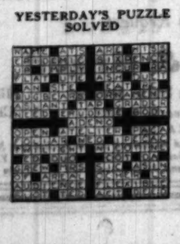
1. Divisions of a house
5. Touching at a single point
10. Tuition
11. Derivative
12. Coast State
13. One who is afraid
14. Protective device
15. Indirect fabulous bird
16. Song of a pig
17. Estate
18. To grate
20. Part of two
22. Good king of Bashan [Bib.]
23. Not truly
24. Frozen precipitation
27. Fall down
29. Police and capture
30. Stockings
32. Measure of type
34. Teeth in rim of wheel
35. Straining to eye-sight
37. Money
38. German city noted for china and lace
39. Fall in slow drops
41. Belonging to that female
42. To hunt for
43. Color of butter
44. Native of Finland
45. Hawaiian bird
46. Witness
47. Kimono
48. Fear

VERTICAL

16. Two-legged mammal
17. Large grazing farm [Sp. Amer.]
19. To rap
21. Period of time
22. Organ of sight
23. Less difficult
25. Falsehood
26. To beat [Obs.]
28. Cultivate a field
29. Half an em
31. Nobleman
32. To provide food for
33. Mineral springs
36. Land measure
40. 17th letter of Hebrew alphabet

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE SOLVED



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Skeptical

Starlings Give Bird Fans New Winter Sport

BY BOB BECKER.

Finding and identifying the scattered flocks of starlings in Chicagoland and adjacent territory promises to become a winter sport among bird fans. We have been hearing from several states regarding the presence of this bird which has moved into the central states from the eastern seaboard and now is making itself at home.

Many bird fans are anxious to know more about the starling and what its habits are. Florence Olsen of Ringwood, Ill., writes that last season she saw 7 or 8 starlings on a farm close to Ringwood and this winter the flock has increased to more than 15.

Questions Bothering Bird Fans.

Then come the questions which seem to be bothering a lot of the bird fans. Where did the starling originate? What harm do they do? Are they related to the blackbirds?

Fairly complete details about the starling's origin and habits are given in THE TRIBUNE'S bird book, "Birds and Birdhouses," which is on sale at the Public Service office at 1 South Dearborn street. But here are the main facts about this new bird:

In the first place, the starling belongs to Europe. It was brought over from Europe in 1890 by the same man who imported the English sparrow and, unfortunately, as some think, turned it loose on this country. The first starlings were released in Central park, New York City. In all 100 specimens of the birds were imported in 1890 and 1891.

Food Habits Beneficial.

As for the starling's habits, the biological survey points out that it does compete with [illegible] of our native species but, on the other hand, its food habits are generally beneficial. That is, the starling apparently does more good for agriculture than even the robin or flicker. However, the starling [in the east where it is abundant] is pushing the bluebird around by competing for the latter's nesting sites.

Moreover, the European stranger has become a pest in the cities where the birds gather in enormous flocks. Out here in the middle west it is just getting a foothold. This bird from Europe belongs to the old world family of starlings known as the Sturnidae, of which there are some 60 species.

Froebel High Basket Team Wins 25-24 Battle

Gary, Ind., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Froebel High school defeated Wallace tonight, 25 to 24. Froebel was ahead at the half, 12 to 7, but Matunas led Wallace in a last half rally that nearly overcame the Blue Devils.

In another basketball game Horace Mann of Gary won from Delphi on the latter floor, 25 to 21.

ALLMAN ORDERS POLICE DRIVE ON LIGHTS OF AUTOS

Act to Curb Growing Accident Toll.

Police Commissioner Allman in conference with representatives of the south, west, and Lincoln park police yesterday issued orders for the strict enforcement of the city ordinances relating to automobile lights. The conference was called at the suggestion of Judge Frank M. Padden of the Speeder's court, who presented statistics showing that 25 per cent of the automobile accidents in Chicago, which already have set a new all time death toll for 1931, are caused by faulty lights.

Types of Violators Listed.

The police order called special attention to tail lights, to motor trucks, and to taxicabs which have been found to be the most consistent violators. The average motorist, according to the police, is careful of his front and parking lights, but too often allows his rear light to be dark. Trucks are said to be constant violators of the city light ordinances.

Judge Padden predicted that if the ordinances were carefully enforced there would be a marked decline in motor deaths.

Three auto deaths in Cook county yesterday raised the toll since Jan. 1 to 1,246. The victims:

H. W. Harbach, 52 years old, 5535 Ellis avenue. Killed when struck by the auto of Ralph Boyer, 18 years old, 7444 Vernon avenue, at 53d street and Hyde Park boulevard.

George Stucky, 31 years old, 5827 West 16th street, Cicero, a laundry truck driver. Died in the Presbyterian hospital of injuries received on Dec. 18 when he was crushed between his truck and the wall of a garage in the alley at 318 South Paulina street.

Alexander Mesnow, 50 years old, 116 South Green street, a laborer. Died in the county hospital from injuries received Monday evening when he was run down at Madison and Canal streets. Christian Jacobsen, 40 years old, 5418 Parker avenue, was the driver.

Two May Lose Sight.

Two men and two women were seriously injured and five other persons were cut and bruised yesterday when the automobile in which they were passengers skidded into a pillar beneath the viaduct of the North Western railroad at Clybourne avenue and Terra Cotta place. Those most seriously hurt were: Thomas Thorpe, 21 years old, Barron, Wis., and John Peters, 1730 Bissell street, both of whom may lose their sight as the result of glass splinters in their eyes; Mrs. Helen Davies, 24 years old, 2436 Clybourne avenue, Miss Julia Karlbroner, of the same address, who was internally injured.

Bernard P. Muller, 54 years old, Gary realtor, died yesterday in Mercy hospital, Gary, of injuries received Sunday night when he was struck by a hit and run driver as he was walking in Broadway toward his home at the intersection of 57th street.

HOLD DRY AGENT WAS RECKLESS IN KILLING WOMAN

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 22.—(AP)—S. S. Sligh Jr., federal prohibition agent, was held responsible today for the death of Mrs. Mamie Alma Jeffcoat by a coroner's jury that charged him with driving "recklessly, and at a high rate of speed," when his automobile struck the woman in a Columbia suburb.

Sligh was released on $3,000 bond for his appearance at the January term of court. Solicitor T. C. Callison said he would probably ask an indictment charging Sligh with murder.

Mrs. Jeffcoat was instantly killed last night in New Brookland. Sligh told officers he was pursuing a rum runner when his car hit the woman.

MOTOR DEATH RATE IN CHICAGO SECOND HIGHEST OF CITIES

Chicago now has the second highest motor vehicle fatality rate among large cities of the United States, being second only to Los Angeles. This was revealed yesterday when the National Safety council gave the following death rates of leading cities for the first ten months of 1931, based on the number of deaths per 100,000 population:

Boston	12.4	Detroit	18.4
Milwaukee	13.8	St. Louis	20.1
New York	16.1	Cleveland	23.9
Philadelphia	16.3	Chicago	28.5
Buffalo	16.9	Los Angeles	33.1

Commenting upon the fact that a great many of Chicago's auto accidents occur on street car streets, Sidney J. Williams, director of the public safety division of the National Safety council, stated that a spot map and collision diagram study of Chicago's highway accidents would throw definite light on where and why our accidents are occurring.

"The spot map, used in many cities, reveals not only where the accidents are happening, but also with what frequency they are occurring at definite points. The collision diagram also helps materially in getting at the facts," he said.

INJURES CHILDREN

MIKE LADRA.

RUNS DOWN 3 CHILDREN; FACES DRUNK CHARGE

Three children, returning from classes at the St. Stanislaus school, 2309 North Long avenue, were struck and seriously injured by an automobile yesterday as they were crossing Fullerton avenue at Long avenue. The police say the driver was intoxicated.

The injured children who were taken to the Keystone hospital, are Sophie Wrezel, 7 years old, 5549 Drummond avenue; Ellen Cyboran, 7 years old, 2452 Long avenue, and Helen Krajewski, 7 years old, 2456 Lowell avenue. The Wrezel girl's injuries may cause death, it was said.

The driver of the car is Mike Ladras, 30 years old, 1928 North California avenue; Joseph Matzko, 43 years old, and Walter Mendel, 18 years old, both of the same address, were riding with him. Both Ladras and Matzko were intoxicated, according to the police. All three were held.

C. H. MACKINTOSH, POLITICAL POWER IN CANADA, DIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Charles H. Mackintosh, dime novel writer who became a power in Canadian politics in the last quarter of the 19th century, died today. He was 88 years old.

Mackintosh was a protege of Sir John A. Macdonald, Conservative statesman, who died in 1891. He was thrice mayor of Ottawo, thrice member of parliament from the capital, and lieutenant governor of the northwest territories from 1893 to 1897.

A writer of dime novels in his youth, he later followed a newspaper career in Ontario. He once owned the Strathroy Despatch, which he sold to become editor of a Chicago paper in 1873. Surviving are a son and seven daughters.

Court Scores 2 Policemen for Beating Nine Youths

Judge J. William Brooks in the Boys' court yesterday denounced Carl Lowing and Charles Fuller, policemen assigned to the Fillmore street station, for beating nine youths, three of whom were university students, early Sunday morning in a restaurant at 4758 Madison street. The policemen had watched the youths drinking from 9 o'clock Saturday night to early Sunday morning, according to the charges. After the alleged beating took place in the restaurant the policemen took the youths to the police station and charged them with disorderly conduct. Judge Brooks discharged them at the hearing yesterday. A transcript of the testimony was sent to Police Commissioner Allman.

Woman Who Died on Storm Tossed Ship an American

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Sarah Rodger, 55, an American, was the woman who died aboard the liner Tuscania following a storm in midocean last week in which many other passengers were injured, it was learned here today. Mrs. Rodger, whose body was taken from the ship here today, was returning to Ireland for Christmas after thirty years in the United States. She was a cook employed by the head of the Robert McBratney linen firm in New York.

Receivership Is Asked for Swank Philadelphia Club

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Application for a receiver for the Manufacturers' club, one of Philadelphia's prominent social organizations, was filed in Common Pleas court today. The receivership, applied for by A. Salus & Son, creditors to the amount of $3,048, was declared to be in the interest of life members and general creditors as well. The club is obligated to pay $1,000 at the death of life members of which there are 1,086 in the club.

MUSSOLINI SITS HOURS MOURNING BROTHER'S DEATH

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini sat hour after hour today at his old desk in the offices of the newspaper, Popolo D'Italia, silently mourning the death of his younger brother, Arnaldo. Finally a small cot was rigged up for him and he lay down to spend the night there.

The premier arrived this morning from Rome. Accompanied by his wife, he went immediately to the newspaper office, where the body lay in state. At the head of the bier Mussolini saw a large picture of himself. Below it was a picture of Arnaldo's son, Sandro, whose death a year ago caused his father inconsolable grief. The premier gazed at these pictures a few moments and then turned to the bier. Bending down, he kissed his brother's brow. His two sons, Vittorio and Bruno, who had come with him from Rome, knelt in prayer. The premier then went to his sister-in-law, Donna Augusta, who was confined to her bed after her husband died yesterday and may be unable to attend the funeral.

The funeral services will start at 10 a. m. tomorrow. The full directorate of the Fascist party and all federal secretaries will join the funeral cortege. The body will be given temporary burial and later will be moved to the plot at Cesena, where Sandro Mussolini is interred.

BUILDING TRADES GROUPS TO TALK PAY CUTS TODAY

More than a hundred representatives of building trades unions and employers will meet today to consider wage reduction proposals suggested as a stimulus to building activity in the Chicago area.

After a luncheon at the Hotel Sherman the arbitration boards of the unions and the employers will try to find a solution for the building slump affecting 120,000 workmen and keeping a basic industry at a standstill. Twenty individual boards, composed of five members each, will meet with the representatives of the Building Construction Employers' association, the Builders' association, and the Iron league. Regardless of the decision reached in the meeting, there will be separate meetings of the various boards.

The wage cut proposal was presented in the form of a resolution adopted by the Iron league on Monday and calling attention to the fact that present high wages precluded the possibility of stimulating building in this area. Labor leaders yesterday expressed little willingness to permit a wage reduction, but said they were glad to meet with the employers to seek a solution.

MRS. OSCAR MAYER DEAD; WIFE OF MEAT PACKER

Mrs. Louise Christine Mayer, wife of Oscar F. Mayer, the meat packer, died yesterday in the Mayer home, 5727 Sheridan road. She was 67 years old and had been ill two months.

Born in Munich, Germany, Mrs. Mayer came to Chicago in 1887 and had resided here since. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Oscar G. Mayer, and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Collins and Mrs. Joseph T. Steuer, both of Chicago, and Mrs. Adolph C. Bolz, Madison, Wis.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Mayer residence. Burial will be in Rosehill cemetery.

Court Rules Schoolma'm May Appear in Pajamas

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A school teacher may wear pajamas in her front yard and drink "pop" in the corner drug store without being unladylike, the State Supreme court held today as it ordered E. C. Higsbee, Cromwell school superintendent, to pay a libel judgment of $1,250.

Miss Lola B. Owens was the winner. She said Higsbee injured her by announcing his views on the subject.

Virginia E. Buchanan, 88, 50 Years an Actress, Dies

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Virginia Ellen Buchanan, 88, an actress for more than 50 years, died today in the Brunswick Home, Amityville, N. Y. She had been a guest of the actors' fund home from 1910 until last October. The daughter of McKean Buchanan, an American tragedian, she was born in Cincinnati on Aug. 16, 1843.

Other Radio Stations

6:15 to 6:30—Howard Lanin's Orchestra. WENR.
6:30 to 6:45—Phil Cook. WENR.
6:45 to 7—The Goldbergs. WENR.
6:45 to 7—The Stebbins Boys. KYW.
7 to 7:15—College Memories. KYW.
7:30 to 8—Sousa's Band. KYW.
7:30 to 8—Melody Moments. WLS.
8 to 8:30—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. WMAQ.
8 to 8:30—The Old Counsellor. KYW.
8:30 to 9—Comedy Trio. WMAQ.
8:30 to 9—Glady's Rice, soprano. WMAQ.
9 to 9:30—Grantland Rice. WENR.
9 to 9:15—Ann Seymour on the Personalities Program. WBBM.
9:30 to 10—"Do Not Open Until Christmas." WENR.
9 to 9:15—Russ Colombo. WMAQ.
9:45 to 10—Hollywood Nights. KYW.
10:15 to 10:30—Alice Joy, contralto. WENR.
10:30 to 10:45—The Three Doctors. WMAQ.

BRITAIN URGED TO STOP WORK ON BIG "SUB" AS GESTURE

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A dramatic last moment effort by pacifists to induce the government to suspend the construction and delay the launching of Great Britain's latest secret supersubmarine, which is due for completion next month, was revealed tonight. The pacifists seek this as a moral gesture of British good will on the eve of the Geneva disarmament conference in February.

Prime Minister MacDonald is said to have received urgent representations four days ago from leading disarmament advocates, including the archbishops of Canterbury and York and Lord Cecil, pleading for a standstill in the building of this craft.

Mr. MacDonald, who is at Lossiemouth, Scotland, for Christmas, immediately telephoned Sir Bolton M. Eyres-Monsell, first lord of the admiralty. It is understood the admiralty agreed to adopt the proposal in principle. The admiralty insisted, however, that the government should take steps to absorb in other work the men displaced by its suspension.

J. F. KNUDSEN FUNERAL RITES WILL BE TODAY

Funeral services for J. F. Knudsen, 75 years old, an architect in Chicago for 30 years until his retirement 10 years ago, who died on Monday in the home of his son, Kenneth P. Knudson, at 5108 West Cullom avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at that address. Burial will be in Mount Olive cemetery.

Mr. Knudsen, whose office here was in the old Tacoma building at Madison and La Salle streets, was born in Denmark and served as professor of architecture at the University of Odense, Odense, Denmark, until he came to this country 43 years ago.

Surviving are another son, George L., of Maywood; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Shattuck, and Mrs. Ruth Dowie, both of Elmhurst; a brother, Rudolph, of Menlo Park, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Dagmar Wiggers of San Pedro, Cal.

FALL TO SPEND HIS CHRISTMAS IN CELL; PAROLE IS DELAYED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall will spend Christmas in jail, despite efforts to have him paroled in time to spend the holiday at home.

Attorney General William D. Mitchell, following a long distance telephone call to a member of the parole board, announced today that action on the application for Fall's parole would be impossible before Jan. 1, as members of the board are in widely scattered sections of the country and cannot meet until after that time.

The attorney general also denied reports that a report on the Fall parole had been submitted to the President and was awaiting his action. Mr. Mitchell declared no such report has been delivered and "none has been asked for."

Yesterday, Senators James Hamilton Lewis [Dem., Ill.] and Bronson Cutting [Rep., N. M.] called at the White House to inform the President that the former cabinet member was in "bad health," and to suggest that his parole be pushed through before Christmas. They pointed out to the President that Fall became eligible for parole on Nov. 21.

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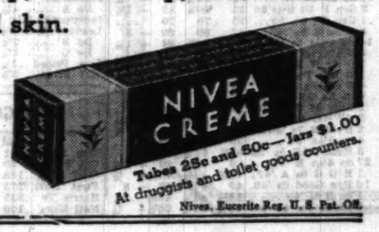

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MRS. BUFFINGTON, WIFE OF STEEL MAN, DIES AT 65

Word was received here last night of the death yesterday in Tucson, Ariz., of Mrs. Eugene J. Buffington, wife of the president of the Illinois Steel company. She was 65 years old, and with her husband had gone to Arizona in September for her health. Funeral services will be held in Covington, Ky., on Saturday. The Buffingtons were married in Catlettsburg, Ky., in 1888. Their home was at 1140 Forest avenue, Evanston. Besides her husband Mrs. Buffington is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. S. Walcott of Bumington, Ind.

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DETAILS OF TODAY'S W-G-N PROGRAM Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1931

(Central Standard Time)

DAYTIME

7 to 7:30—Charlie White's Gym of the Air—sponsored by Stylebilt Clothes.
7:30 to 8—Leonard Salvo, organist.
8 to 8:30—Melody Magic.
8:30 to 8:32—Farm Service: Weather Forecast; Estimated Live Stock Receipts.
8:32 to 8:45—Leonard Salvo, organist.
8:45 to 9—Tom Blanchard's Show.
9 to 9:02—Farm Service: First Hog Market.
9:02 to 9:15—W-G-N Music Weavers.
9:15 to 9:30—Digest of the day's news.
9:30 to 9:35—Chicago Board of Trade Grain Reports.
9:35 to 9:45—Digest of the day's news.
9:45 to 10—Tom, Dick and Harry. Sponsored by McLaughlin's Manor House Coffee.
10 to 10:15—W-G-N Music Weavers.
10:15 to 10:30—Leonard Salvo: Organ Specialty.
10:30 to 10:45—Carl Hoeffle, pianist.
10:45 to 11—Hank Harrington and His Hillbillies.
11 to 11:15—Farm Services: General Information.
11:15 to 11:30—Jules Grandin, baritone.
11:30 to 11:45—"Food Dreams." Sponsored by Mickelberry Food Products.
11:45 to 11:50—W-G-N Music Weavers.
11:50 to 12—Good Health and Training. Dr. George H. Wandel.
12 to 12:30—Mid-Day Services. Dr. A. M. McDonald.
12:30 to 1—Bob Forsans, tenor, and W-G-N Rondoliers.
1 to 1:15—Allan Grant, pianist.
1:15 to 1:30—Bernice Ozmun and Allan Grant. Travelogue.
1:30 to 2—Blanche Thompson, soprano.
2 to 2:15—Leonard Salvo, organist.
2:15 to 2:30—"Four Eaton Boys."
2:30 to 3—Lawrence Salerno and Allan Grant.
3 to 4—Wednesday Matinee Symphony Concert.
4 to 4:15—Leonard Salvo.
4:15 to 4:30—Kremel Children's Program.
4:30 to 5:10—Dick Hayes, tenor; Bess Williams, contralto, and Symphony Orchestra.
5:10 to 5:15—Flexies Pixies. Sponsored by Simplex Shoe Co.
5:15 to 5:30—Uncle Quin's 3 minute Oat Flakes Club.
5:30 to 5:45—Life of Mother Goose.
5:45 to 6—Little Orphan Annie. Sponsored by Ovaltine.
6 to 6:15—Kellogg's Singing Lady.
6:15 to 6:30—"Harold Teen."
6:30 to 6:45—"Dinner Music."
6:45 to 7—"The Gumps."

EVENING

7 to 7:15—Easy Aces. Sponsored by Lavoris.
7:15 to 7:30—"Singin' Sam." Barbasol Program.
7:30 to 7:45—Kate Smith for the La Palina Program.
7:45 to 8—Double Pianos, Del Owen and Allan Grant.
8 to 8:30—Gold Medal Fast Freight.
8:30 to 9—Eno Crime Club.
9 to 9:01—Bulova Correct Time.
9:01 to 9:15—Art Kassel's Orchestra from the Bismarck.
9:15 to 9:30—Weed Chain Program.
9:30 to 9:45—The Super Suds Girls—"Clara, Lu 'n' Em."
9:45 to 9:50—Dance Interlude.
9:50 to 10—Tomorrow's Tribune.
10 to 10:15—Bing Crosby. Cremo Cigar.
10:15 to 10:30—Art Kassel's Orchestra from the Bismarck Hotel.
10:30 to 10:45—Morton Downey. Camel Quarter Hour.
10:45 to 10:46—Bulova Correct Time.
10:46 to 11:15—Bernie Cummins and his Aragon Orchestra.
11:15 to 11:45—Ted Weems' Orchestra from the Trianon Ballroom.
11:45 to 12—Tweet Hogan and His Drake Hotel Orchestra; Art Kassel from the Bismarck and Herbie Kay from the Blackhawk Restaurant.

THURSDAY'S FEATURES

4 to 4:30—Washington's Community Christmas Tree.
7 to 7:15—Christmas in Other Lands.
8:15 to 8:30—Familiar Christmas Songs by Mark Love.
9 to 9:30—"The Route of the Three Wise Men" by Quin Ryan.
10:15 to 10:30—"The Christmas Dream Ship."

DEATH NOTICES

In Memoriam.

ALLEN—Owen F. Allen. In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who passed away one year ago today.
Not gone to those who loved him,
But only gone before
To that beautiful isle of Somewhere
Where parting is no more.
THE FAMILY.

DIETZ—John L. Dietz. Just another birthday and Christmas without you. How lonely we are!
MOTHER, BROTHER, AND SISTER.

POPP—Augusta Popp. In memory of my dear mother, departed Dec. 23, 1928.
LOVING DAUGHTER.

SIEGEL—Sidney Siegel. In memory of my beloved son, who departed nine years ago today.
MOTHER.

Fraternal Notices.

CARNATION LODGE, NO. 933, I. O. O. F.—Brethern assemble at chapel, 214 S. Western-av., at Jackson-blvd., Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of conducting funeral services of our late brother, George W. Stuckey.
GEORGE STUCKEY SR., Secretary.

DEATH NOTICES

ANDERSON—Richard Frank Anderson, suddenly, Dec. 22, 1931, beloved son of Vincent A. and E. Dorothy, beloved brother of Virginia, Janice and Donald. Services Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p. m., at residence, 1923 Pratt-blvd. Interment Memorial Park cemetery.

BENTLEY—Brsest C. Bentley, Dec. 21, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth J. nee Guterschaft, fond father of Sidney G., Edward R., Ethel H., Lillian E. and Mrs. Laura Kuhn. Funeral Thursday, at 2 p. m., from residence, 630 W. 44th-st., to Wentworth Baptist church, 4412 Wentworth-av. Interment at Oak Ridge. Information Yards 0703.

BRENTON—Herbert Charles Brenton Jr., dearly beloved son of Herbert Charles and the late Pearl O. Brenton, loving stepson of Ella M. Brenton, brother of Gladys Pearl. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., at late residence, 6763 Imperial-st., Edison Park. Interment Union Ridge cemetery.

CAMPBELL—Mrs. Celia Campbell, nee Kelly, wife of James P., mother of Thomas, James, Veronica, Lorraine, and Gertrude, sister of Ella and John Kelly, Mrs. P. Reid, Mrs. P. Finn, Mrs. M. Kester, and the late Mrs. A. Pipe. See notice later.

CLAUSSEN—Claus S. Claussen, Dec. 20, 1931, age 70 years, dearly beloved husband of Magdalena, nee Schrumbin, fond father of Louise Mortenson, Stella Seider, Claus F. and Helen Pruther, father-in-law of John Mortenson, Fred Seider, Elizabeth Claussen and Vernon Pruther, grandfather of John Jr., and Betty Mortenson, William and Herbert Seider and Claus F. Jr. and Warren Claussen, brother of Peter J. and Hans D., Johanna Theede, Margaret Swanson and Frederike Swanson. Funeral Dec. 23, at 12:30 p. m., from late residence, 5133 S. Western-blvd., to Evangelical Lutheran St. Martini church, 51st-st. and Marshfield-av. Interment at Bethania cemetery.

CULLEN—Richard T. Cullen, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Cullen, nee Kehoe, father of Mrs. Lillian Gordon, Mrs. Hazel Compton, Mrs. Edna O'Brien, Bernard J., and George T. Cullen. Funeral Thursday, 10:15 a. m., from daughter's residence, 830 Keystone-av., River Forest, Ill., to Our Lady of Sorrows church. Interment All Saints cemetery. Member of Robesonian's Benevolent association.

DOUGLAS—Nan Allen Douglas, Dec. 22, 1931, at her home, 20 Indian Hill-rd., Winnetka, Ill., wife of Scott Morgan Douglas, mother of Richard and Dixie Douglas. Funeral services 2:30 p. m. Thursday, at Rosehill cemetery chapel. Interment at Rosehill mausoleum, Clarksville [Tenn.] papers please copy.

DOWLING—Jennie E. Dewling, widow of the late John Dowling, mother of Evelyn M., Mrs. Laura M. Cummings, and the late John J., Helen M. Dowling, and Irene M. Edrecomb. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 24, at 9 a. m., from funeral home, 1353 Deronav., to St. Ignatius church. Interment Calvary.

DVORAK—William J. Dvorak of 3236 S. Turner-av., beloved husband of Zdenka Dvorak, nee Martinek, fond father of Evelyn and Irvin, brother of Henry and Julia Rosebud. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p. m. at funeral home, 6617 W. 22d-st., Berwyn. Interment Bohemian National cemetery. Member of Lawndale lodge, No. 995, A. F. & A. M. Call Lawndale 3240, or Berwyn 1092.

FRANK—Flora Frank, beloved daughter of the late Mayer and Helene Frank, fond sister of Will, Mrs. Ruth Levy, Samuel H. and Louis. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 24, at 10 a. m. at chapel, 936 E. 47th-st., to Shomer Hadas, Waldheim. Family at 5479 Greenwood-av.

IRVINE—Joseph Clegg Irvine, Dec. 21, 1931, at Detroit, Mich., husband of the late Mary Irvine, nee Hill; father of Joseph Harry, Frederic H., Mrs. Edith I. Rayfield. Services at chapel, 63d and Harvard, Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Fairmount.

JERNBERG—Charlotta Jernberg, nee Charlotta Anstrom Cedargreen, 6750 Normal-blvd., Dec. 22, 1931, wife of the late Carl Jernberg, beloved mother of Mrs. Minnie Cedargreen Jernberg and Elvera Cedargreen, sister of Hulda and August Anstrom and Mrs. Marie Sahlen, at chapel, 63d and Harvard until noon, Thursday. Services Thursday, Dec. 24 at 1:30 p. m. at Foster Park Baptist church, 84th and Justine-sts. Interment at Oak Hill.

KAHN—Jacob Kahn, aged 50, late residence, 4840 Jackson-blvd., dear son of Minnie Kahn, beloved husband of Fannie, fond father of Maxie, Irwin and Herbert, brother of Lena Kabiller and Sarah Herdt. Funeral Wednesday, 2 p. m., at chapel, 3103 Ogden-av. Interment Lintner cemetery, Forest Park.

KLEIN—Aaron W. Klein, Dec. 22, age 84, dearly beloved husband of Pauline, fond father of Joe and Jean, son of Adolph and the late Rosa, brother of William, Dave, Louis and Emil, Frances, Mrs. Bertha Debore, Mrs. M. Levinson. Funeral at 930 E. 47th-st., Thursday, Dec. 24, at 11:30 a. m. Interment B'nai Abraham, Waldheim.

KNUDSEN—Johan F. Knudsen, beloved husband of the late Alma, nee Hansen, fond father of Kenneth P., Mrs. Margaret Shattuck, George L., and Mrs. Ruth Dowie. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p. m., from son's residence, 5108 Cullom-av. Interment Mount Olive. Merrimac 9800.

PERRY—Mrs. Mary Jane Perry, beloved wife of the late Absalom Perry, formerly of 5757 Princeton-av., Chicago, in Denver, Colo. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 from residence of son, Joseph A. Perry, 1417 S. 15th-av., Maywood, Ill., to St. Eulalia's church. Interment Mount Olivet.

MAHER—Capt. Edward Maher, Dec. 20, 1931, beloved husband of Elizabeth S. Maher, fond father of Eugene and Lincoln E. Maher and Mrs. Laura Filipp. Funeral from his residence, 7235 Bennett-av., Wednesday at 9 a. m. to St. Philip Neri church. Autos to cemetery.

MAYER—Louise Christine Mayer, nee Greiner, Dec. 22, 1931, aged 67, beloved wife of Oscar F. Mayer, fond mother of Oscar G., Mrs. Edward Collins, Mrs. Joseph T. Steuer, Mrs. Adolph C. Bolz, and the late Mrs. Louise Schein. Services at her late residence, 5727 Sheridan-rd., Thursday, Dec. 24, 1931. Interment Rosehill.

McCABE—James W. McCabe, beloved son of the late James and Mary McCabe, nee Kearns, fond brother of Elizabeth and Mary and the late John and Francis, uncle of William McCabe. Funeral from his late residence, 7428 Chappel-av., Thursday, at 9 a. m., to St. Philip Neri church. Interment Mount Olivet.

MILLER—Mitta A. Miller, Dec. 22, 1931, beloved wife of Philip C. Miller, mother of Lester F., Philip C. Jr., Mrs. F. M. Ostrom, Mrs. John P. Cummings, and Mrs. A. Harrison. Services at residence, 6635 Wentworth-av., Thursday, Dec. 24, at 12:30 p. m. Interment at Lockport, Ill.

MORRIS—See Paulus notice.

PAULUS—Mary Paulus, nee Dress, beloved mother of Joseph, Mrs. Lillian Morris, Henry, and the late John Paulus, foster sister of Sister Eulalia of St. Joseph's and Peter J. Dress. Funeral Thursday, at 9 a. m., from funeral home, 8900 S. Throop-st., to St. Margaret's church. Interment Mount Olivet. Member of St. David's court No. 124, W. C. O. F.

PERRY—Sarah K. Perry, wife of the late Arthur H. Services at chapel, 4542 Ravenswood-av., Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Interment Oakwoods.

RELKIN—Mary Relkin, beloved wife of the late Joseph Relkin, beloved mother of Nathan, Edwin, Jack, and Rose Weinstein. Funeral notice later.

ROSWOLD—Tidemand Roswold of 2814 W. Diversey-av., Dec. 21, 1931, age 71 years, beloved husband of Anne Roswold, dear father of Mrs. F. Drakeman, Mrs. S. J. Devitt, Olaf and Edwin Roswold. Services Thursday, 2 p. m., at funeral chapel, 4038-40 Fullerton-av. Interment Mount Olive.

SHEDDEN—Mary Shedden, Dec. 21, 1931, beloved wife of James Shedden, mother of John S., James W., and Mrs. Katherine E. Cunningham, at residence, 7602 Sheridan-rd. Funeral Thursday, 10 a. m., at Edgewater Presbyterian church. Interment Rosehill.

SMITH—Olivia D. Smith, Dec. 21, beloved wife of the late James G., dear mother of Mrs. Lottie Lacten, Mrs. Ruth Boughner, Byron H. and Orrel. Funeral services Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 7027 Sang

U. OF C. LENDS $50,000 ON THE LORRAINE BLDG.

Foreclosure Proceedings Are Dismissed.

If you have a defaulted real estate bond and have not been able to get the desired information regarding it from the bondholders' committee or from other sources The Tribune may be of assistance to you. Address your inquiry to "The Tribune Bond Service, Chicago Tribune." Don't ask for information regarding more than one issue at a time. Give name of underwriter and full title of the bond.

BY AL CHASE.

Negotiations have been concluded with the University of Chicago by the bondholders' protective committee handling the reorganization of the Lorraine business block at the southeast corner of 79th street and Racine avenue, for a loan of $50,000 to the recently organized Seventy-ninth and Racine Building corporation. This sum is to be used for reorganization purposes, such as foreclosure expenses, cost of equity, payment of back and current taxes, etc.

JOSEPH E. OTIS.

The committee in charge of the reorganization is headed by Craig B. Haslewood, vice president of the First National bank, and is composed of the following members: Joseph E. Otis, chairman of the board of directors of the Central Republic Bank and Trust company; Dayton Keith, Charles W. Weston, vice president of the Chatham Phoenix National bank, New York; Frank W. Blair, H. K. Hallett, Walter J. Sudgen, and Frederick G. Curry.

Foreclosure Suit Dismissed.

The foreclosure proceedings, which were instituted in 1929, were dismissed recently and the new corporation already mentioned was organized. Shares of stock in this Seventy-ninth and Racine Building corporation have been placed in a voting trust of ten years' duration with three voting trustees who are able to act promptly in the interests of the stockholders whenever the occasion may arise.

According to Edward P. Morse of Sonnenschein, Berkson, Lautmann, Levinson & Morse, attorneys for the corporation and also the bondholders' committee, the printing of voting trust certificates already has been ordered and these will be distributed to the bondholders within a few days.

$300,000 Bond Issue.

The property, at 79th and Racine, is 100x130 and is improved with a three story building containing eleven stores, seventeen offices, ten two room and eight three room apartments, and was erected by Lorraine Schaefer and James G. Schaefer. It was financed by a $300,000 first mortgage 6½ per cent bond issue underwritten by the American Bond and Mortgage company. Interest and prepayments were defaulted on June 1, 1929, and thereafter.

Chairman Haslewood points out that the net revenue was entirely inadequate to meet principal and interest requirements on the first mortgage. A substantial amount of the outstanding bonds are now reported in the hands of the bondholders' committee.

Chicago Curb Exchange Stocks

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. chge.
Corp Tr Shrs.	40	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.47
Ford Mot Ltd.	100	4½	4½	4½	4¼
Hanand Clock.	15	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Read & Royal	50	1	1	1	1
Int Rad Inst.	1,350	.20	.17	.20	.17
Keystone Consd	100	.50	.50	.50	.40
Key Cop Min.	1,900	.21	.20	.20	.20
Midwest Ed Pr	250	5¾	4½	4½	5¾
Nat-Sw Serv Pf	60	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.30
Nlag Hud Pow	100	6¾	6¼	6¼	6¾
Std Oil Ind..	50	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
T & Disc Corp	213	43¾	43	43¾	46
Total sales, 3,700 shares.					

CHICAGO UNLISTED MARKET

[Quoted by Rogers & Tracy.]

	Bid.	Ask.
ACP 6% pfd.	5	10
Do 7 pfd.	10	15
Am Foods	5	8
Amoskeag	70	75
Andes Petr.	2	4
Ann Albany	5	8
Bon Ami "A"	5	5
Do "B"	330	110
Do pfd.	100	104½
Bullard Mach.	150	60
Engineers Grp.	1,100	130½
Isle Royale	1,100	7
Jenkins Telev.	200	1¼
Kan Pipe Line	1,000	2¾
Kerr Mfg.	100	2
Kewaunee Mfg.	100	2
Lake Shore	145	100
Mar Mills	100	75
Mead Cook	1,100	60
Merrimack Manf.	200	6¾
Swift Int'l	80	20½
Swift & Co.	90	17¾
Torrington	945	31½
Un Fibre	100	65
Do pfd.	460	99½
Wall Rope	80	1

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

[Quotations by Paine, Webber & Co.]

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atl A Cont'l	325			
Am Pneu	300	65	1¾	1¾
Amoskeag	70	4	60	60
Andes Petr.	2	4	2¾	3
Ann Albany	5	5	5	
Bon Ami "A"	330	110	109¼	110
Do "B"	150	65	64	64
Bullard Mach.	170	7	6¾	7
Engineers Grp.	1,100	130½	130	130½
Isle Royale	1,100	7	7	7
Jenkins Telev.	200	1¼	1¼	1¼
Kan Pipe Line	1,000	2¾	2¾	2¾
Kerr Mfg.	100	2	2	2
Kewaunee Mfg.	100	2	2	2
Lake Shore	145	100	104½	104½
Mar Mills	100	75	75	75
Mead Cook	1,100	60	60	60
Merrimack Manf.	200	6¾	6¾	6¾
Swift Int'l	80	20½	20	20½
Swift & Co.	90	17¾	17¾	17¾
Torrington	945	31½	30	31½
Un Fibre	100	65	1¾	1¾
Do pfd.	460	99½	99½	99½
Wall Rope	80	1	1	1

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1931.
Shares sold today..... 300,000
Year ago..... 675,000
Total sales 1931 to date..... 107,570,700
Total sales 1930 to date..... 218,300,060

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
A					
Acro Sup A..	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Do B.....	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Ainsworth Mfg.	200	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Air Inv cv pfd	100	9¼	9¼	9¼	....
Alexander Ind.	1,800	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Allied Mills...	300	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
Allied Motor...	150	¼	¼	¼	....
Alum Co Am..	1,100	80¾	57¾	60¼	+ 2¾
Do pfd.....	300	50¾	50¾	50¾	....
Alum Ltd.....	100	17	17	17	....
Do wrants...	21	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Am Gear.....	100	60¼	60¼	60¼	....
AmCitPrLA B	1,600	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
AmComPow A	800	1¾	⅛	1¾	— ⅛
Do B.....	200	1¾	1¼	1¼	....
Do $5 pfd..	25	10¾	10¼	10¼	....
Am Cyan B...	4,000	5¾	2¾	3¾	....
Am Dept Str..	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
Am Equities..	500	2	1¾	1¾	....
Am Inv B.....	200	2	1¾	1¾	....
Do war.....	3,100	¼	¼	¼	....
Am F Pow war	200	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ¼
Am Founders..	600	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Am Gas & El..	3,200	39	37½	39	+ ¾
Do pfd.....	200	94½	94½	94½	....
Am Laundry..	25	16	16	16	....
Am Maracaibo	600	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Am Super Pow	7,700	4¼	3¾	4	+ ¼
Am Superpwr	300	57	56	57	+ 1
Am Ut&G B ct	300	¼	¼	¼	....
Am Yvette....	400	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
AmCitCMit ..	700	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
AmCom Gas..	1,200	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
Ark Natl Gas.	200	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
Do A.....	1,100	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Do pfd.....	300	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
Assd Oil Corp	700	9¾	9¼	9¾	— ⅛
AssocGG&E ct	100	41½	41½	41½	+ ¼
Do A.....	2,300	4½	4¼	4½	— ⅛
Do warr.....	700	¼	¼	¼	....
AtlasUtilSec	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
Atlas Plywood	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Atlas Util....	2,600	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Do warr.....	500	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Atl C & P....	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Atl Lobos Pow	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Avia S N Enz.	100	2	2	2	....
B					
Babcock & W..	60	40	40	40	....
Bane Ind Loan	100	10½	10½	10½	....
Bliss Co.....	900	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Blue Ridge Co	2,500	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Do cvt pfd..	1,300	17¾	17	17¼	+ ¼
Borne S.....	100	6	6	6	....
Bourjois Inc..	300	6	5¾	5¾	....
Bowman Tr & LL	2,000	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ¼
Bruff B.....	100	¼	¼	¼	....
Buckeye P C..	100	33	33	33	....
BuffN&EPw pf	100	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼
Butler Bros...	200	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
BwanaKCop ..	100	¾	¾	¾	....
C					
Cable Radio...	800	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Can Marc W...	300	1	1	1	....
Carib Synd....	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	....
CelaneseCAm pf	100	26	26	26	— 6¼
Celluloid Co pf	100	29¾	29¾	29¾	....
Cent States El.	600	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Cent P Serv A	800	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Chain Str Stk	300	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
Chesebrore Mf.	100	75	75	75	....
Chicp Service.	3,600	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
Do pfd.....	100	46¾	46¾	46¾	....
Cities Service	5,100	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
Do pfd.....	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	....
Claude N Lts..	500	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Cleve El Ill...	200	24¾	24¾	24¾	....
Cleve Tract....	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
Colon Oil.....	500	¾	¾	¾	....
Col Pict vtc..	1,400	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Com Inv Trust.	3,800	25	24	24	— 1
Com Edison....	375	117¾	117	117¾	+ ¼
Do rights...	8,500	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Com Wat Ser..	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Con G A B Bal	700	62	61	62	+ ¾
Cons Ret Stra.	300	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Cst Sh cv p..	500	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Cop Bessemer	200	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Do pfd.....	300	9¾	8¾	9¾	....
Cord Corp.....	3,400	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
Corp Sec Chi..	100	3	3	3	....
Creole Synd ..	3,100	2¼	2	2	— ⅛
Crescon Gold..	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Cr Cork Int A	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Cuneo Press..	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ¼
D					
Dayton Air ...	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Derby & Co...	600	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
De For Radio	1,900	1	1	1	....
Derby Oil.....	200	2	2	2	....
Det Aircraft..	400	¾	¾	¾	....
Det Chem.....	100	33	33	33	....
Driver Harris..	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
*Do 7% pf	50	66	66	66	....
Dubilier Cond.	400	18	18	18	....
Duke Power....	100	69¾	68¾	68¾	....
Duquesne Gas.	5,100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
E					
E Sta Pw B..	300	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
East Util A..	100	1	1	1	....
Elec Bond Co..	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
El Bd & Shr..	46,000	11¾	10¾	11	+ ¼
Do pfd.....	1,500	50½	50½	50½	— 1
Do cv pfd..	1,100	50½	49¾	49¾	— 1
El Pw Assn..	300	8¼	8¼	8¼	....
Do A.....	12,000	8	7¾	8	+ ¼
El P&L	300	6¾	6¾	6¾	....
El Shrhalder.	300	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
Empire Pw ..	200	17¼	17¼	17¼	....
Euro Elec A..	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Do deb rts...	500	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Evan Wal Lead	200	¼	¼	¼	....
F					
Farcol Mtrs...	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Fairchild Avia	700	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Falardo Sug..	100	16	16	16	— ⅛
Fiat Corp	100	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
Finkbeiner Co..	100	3	3	3	....
Ford Can A ..	650	3	3	3	....
Ford Mot Ltd.	300	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
Forem D Pr ..	400	6¾	6¾	6¾	....
Founds Frn..	200	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Fox Thea A..	700	¾	¾	¾	....
G					
Galena Oil	100	1	1	1	....
Gen Aviation..	300	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
Gen Empire..	400	12	12	12	....
Gen T E ct...	200	6	6	6	....
Glen Ald Coal	300	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ¼
Globe Gas	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
Gobel Mns..	300	¼	¼	¼	....
Goldm Sk Tr..	3,800	2	1¾	1¾	....
Gold Seal El..	800	¾	¾	¾	....
Gold Sta Ltd..	900	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
Gotham Knitbac	100	7	7	7	....
Graham-P Var.	300	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
Gulf Oil Pa..	3,000	28¾	27¾	28	....
H					
Hamilt G vtc..	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Happi Cndy..	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Haselline Cor	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
H Wkr G&W	1,800	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
Hell G Min..	500	2¼	2	2	....
Hud Bay M&S	500	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Humbl O&Ref..	300	2	2	2	— ⅛
Huylers & Del	500	24¾	23¾	24¾	....
Hydro El Sec..	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Hygrade Food..	100	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
Hyur Sylvania	100	25	25	25	+ 1
I					
Ill P&L 6% pf	50	50	50	50	....
Imp Oil Cana..	800	9¾	7¾	8	— ¾
Do pfd.....	1,500	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
Ind Pipe Ln..	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	....
Indus Finance	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Ins Co N Am..	500	29	28¾	28¾	— ¼
Insull Util...	100	6	6	6	....
Insur Sec.....	590	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Intercon Petr.	900	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Inter Cities..	100	6	6	6	....
Inter H&Inv..	400	28¾	28¾	28¾	....
Interna Petrol	1,500	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Int Sup Pw..	300	10	9¾	10	....
Inter Util A..	1,100	6	6	6	....
Do war.....	100				
Inter Sta Hos	1,000	6¾	6¾	6¾	....
Inter Sta Equ	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Do pfd.....	300	10¼	10¼	10¼	....
Isl Superpwr	100	¾	¾	¾	....
K					
Klein H pf pf	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Kress S H pfd	100	10	10	10	....
L					
Lake F & M ..	200	1	1	1	— ⅛
Lefcr R Co n	400	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
Do pfd.....	400	17	17	17	....
Leh Coal Nav	5,700	11¾	11¾	11¾	....
Lone Star Gas	300	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Lang Isl Lt..	200	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Do B pfd....	25	85	85	85	— 1
M					
Mag Sys.....	2,100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Mass U Asso	500	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
Mavis Bott Co	300	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
Mayfl Assoc..	200	25¾	25¾	25¾	....
McCord Rad B	100	4	4	4	....
Mesabi Iron ..	250	4	4	4	....
Metro Chi Str	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
M S P vtc A..	800	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Mid West Util	2,500	8	8	8	....
Do prior pfd.	100	37	37	37	....
Do P L pf..	500	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
MidPw Int pf	300	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Midvale Co..	100	85	85	85	....
Monroe Chem.	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Morgan Litho.	100	1	1	1	....
Mtn Producers	300	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
N					
Mach Springf..	200	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
Nat Am Inc..	1,200	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Nat Avia.....	100	1¾	1	1	....
Nat Bond Shr.	700	19½	19	19½	— ⅛
Nat Fd Pr B	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Nat F & G....	700	11¾	11¾	11¾	....
Nat Invest....	700	2	1¾	1¾	....
NPAL 6% pfd	160	65¼	65¼	65¼	....
Nat Pub Ser A	600	8¾	7¾	8¼	+ ⅛
Nat Pub new	100	10	10	10	....
Nat Sug Rfg..	200	24	24	24	— ⅛
New E P & L	10	31	31	31	+ ⅛
New Eng P A	50	103	103	103	....
N J Zinc new	300	24¾	24¾	24¾	....
Newmont Min..	300	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Niag Sh M D	1,600	12¾	12¼	12¾	+ ⅛
N Y Hamburg	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	....
N Y S Rubr P	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
NY T Shs ctf	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Niag Hud Pow	8,000	10¾	10¾	10¾	....
Nlag Hud Pw	5,000	6¾	6¼	6¼	....
Nlag Sh M D	1,300	6¾	6¾	6¾	....
Nlag Sh M D	1,600	3	2¾	2¾	....
Nlag Wat Pow	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	....
Nlag Wat Pw	200	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
Nlag Wat Pw	100

FEWER APPLY FOR JOBS; LESS WORK AVAILABLE

Weekly Earnings Are 2½% Lower.

BY O. A. MATHER.

There is no doubt that the great publicity being raised in the larger industrial centers to relieve unemployed workers are doing much to alleviate distress. No one wants to see any person willing to work suffer from lack of work. But it is inevitable that any form of charity, whether public or private, whether through government dole or community fund, will kill incentive to work.

Thus, the monthly review of the Chicago federal reserve board relates that employment conditions in the Seventh district took a still more unfavorable turn last month. Despite this fact, registrations at the state free employment offices were smaller and the ratio of applicants to jobs available in four states of this reserve district, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, and Wisconsin. The review says this usually resulted "probably because of increased activity on the part of employers."

Employment Lower.

Employment was fractionally lower in November than a month earlier, but pay rolls declined moderately. The review continues. "Average weekly earnings were 2½ per cent lower than the total and nearly 4 per cent less in manufacturing than in the preceding month. The trend in the total of 10 manufacturing groups was not uniform throughout the district, in Michigan, influenced largely by the automobile and rubber industries, it provided increases of 6 per cent in July and one-half of 1 per cent in August. But in the other states declines took place which more than offset these gains."

Other items of news yesterday indicated that general trade and industry are showing the usual year-end tapering off. The movement of commodities by railroads eased during the second week of December. Loading of cars tonight for the week ended on the 12 totaled 613,534 cars, a decline of 43,339 from the preceding week and with a decrease of 130,819 cars from the corresponding week in 1930. Miscellaneous freight loadings totaled 325,035 cars, a decrease of 13,176 cars from the preceding week this year, and 91,761 cars under a year ago.

Steel Business Drab.

Except the final week of the year 1930 is a drab period in the steel industry. With the Christmas holidays in mind, operations for the five days in each are expected to drop to about 10 per cent of mill capacity, according to the American Metal Market. In time orders have been accepted this month, as has been the case in December in many previous years, but only the automobile industry is asserted to show any considerable increase in demand over the next ten days.

Union Head to Ask Short Day and Week

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Blaming "over-concentration" of wealth for the country's economic ills, A. V. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, disclosed today he will urge the railroads to adopt the six hour day and five day week, with wages sufficient to permit workers to be "useful consumers."

Whitney's views, which will be submitted in the coming railroad wage negotiations, were contained in a statement which he has prepared for publication in the brotherhood's magazine.

Need Sufficient Income.

"Relief can never be accomplished by cutting wages," the brotherhood leader said. "It will be necessary to put every worker to work at a wage which will give him an income sufficient to purchase from the flow of goods which our production system has been geared to produce."

This flow of goods, Whitney found, "has been dammed up for nearly two years by an almost unbelievable concentration of wealth which has made it impossible for millions of our citizens to buy even the barest necessities of life."

Sees Forced Situation.

He expressed the belief that neither capital nor labor prefers to remain idle but that the situation is forced on them by the "selfish desire of an infinitesimally few to shield, and even to increase" wealth's concentration.

In spite of America's troubles, the labor leader said, real Americans still love capitalism's principle of individual initiative and enterprise. He added, however, that "the great opportunity for our capitalistic system to justify its continued existence, lies in its immediate adoption of shorter hours with a wage which will restore confidence and mass-consuming power so vital to our present mass production industrial system."

Canadians Reject Cut.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The railway brotherhoods will not accept the 10 per cent wage cut imposed by the railways upon the running trades, Senator James Murdock said today after a conference of union heads, whom he led, and railway officials. Conferences between the unions and the railways on the subject have been adjourned until the middle of January, he said.

In a statement following the conference, Senator Murdock said the railways had proposed to restore the 10 per cent wage reduction for the last half of November.

"The proposal as made by the railroads was unacceptable to this conference committee of general chairmen for some days have been very substantially opposed to accepting any wage reductions," the statement read.

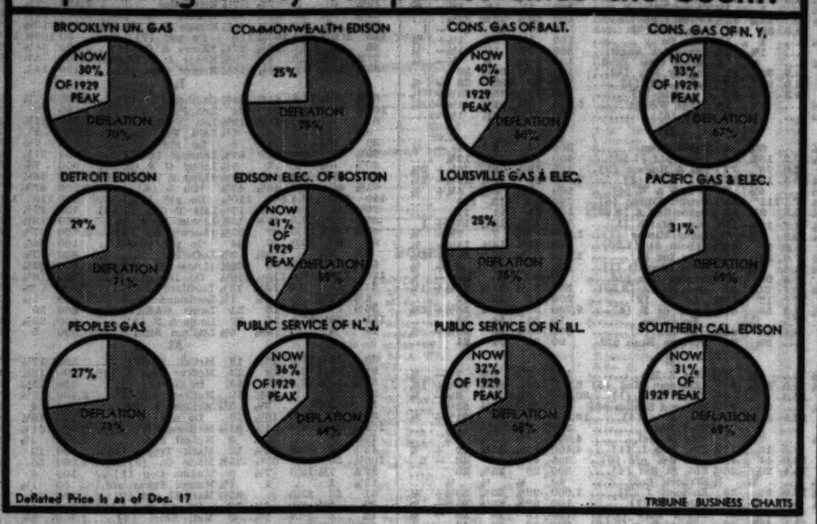
Approve Credit Pool.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The Association of Railway Executives announced today that "practically unanimous" assent has been given by the class one roads of the country to the proposed railroad credit corporation. The only dissent, according to the association, was voiced by a road representing 150 miles.

The corporation will "marshal and distribute" funds growing out of certain freight rate increases allowed by the interstate commerce commission in its decision in the 15 per cent case.

How much deflation in the stocks of leading operating utility companies since the boom?



Deflated Price is as of Dec. 17

TRIBUNE BUSINESS CHARTS

HERSHEY RAISES DIVIDEND RATE, PAYS $1 EXTRA

Chocolate Concern Is Now on $6 Basis.

The Hershey Chocolate company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of $1.50 on the common stock, raising the rate to $6 annually against a former rate of $5. As had been predicted, an extra dividend of $1 on the convertible preference stock was also declared along with the regular quarterly payment of $1. A similar extra was declared a year ago. All the dividends are payable Feb. 15 to stock of record Jan. 25.

Joseph Dixon Crucible company declared a quarterly dividend of $1 a share, reducing the annual rate from $8 to $4.

Hamilton Woolen company, Inc., declared an extra dividend of $2.75 and a regular dividend of $2 a share. Six months ago the company paid $2 a share.

Directors of New London Northern railroad have declared the usual annual extra dividend of $1 a share and the regular quarterly dividend of $2.25 a share. The extra has been paid each year beginning with 1927. The road is leased by Central Vermont railway. The company paid dividends of 50 cents each, prior to which the stock had been on a $2.60 annual basis.

Directors of Hartford Gas company declared an extra dividend of 25 cents a share on the common stock and the regular quarterly dividends on the common and preferred stocks. A similar extra was declared on the common six months ago.

Directors of Michigan Steel Tube Products company have omitted the dividend due at this time. In the two preceding quarters dividends of 10 cents each were paid.

PENNSYLVANIA COMP. ADDS TO HOLDINGS IN NORFOLK & WESTERN

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 22.—The Pennsylvania company, wholly owned affiliate of the Pennsylvania railroad, has increased its holdings of Norfolk and Western common stock and acquired some preferred stock this year, it was learned today. It was not disclosed whether the additional stock was transferred from the Pennsylvania railroad or represented new purchases in the market.

In the annual report of last Dec. 31, the Pennsylvania company showed 457,000 shares of Norfolk and Western owned. This stock was pledged as security for the $50,000,000 issue of Pennsylvania 4½ per cent bonds due 1963. The indenture of that issue provides that if at any time the value of the pledged securities shall fall below 120 per cent of the bonds outstanding, additional securities will be deposited to make up the deficiency. At the recent low of 105⅝, the 357,000 shares of Norfolk and Western were worth about 75.5 per cent of the bonds outstanding, a deficiency of more than $22,000,000.

The trustee for the issue, Girard Trust company, reports that the company is complying at all times with the requirements of the indenture.

December Auto Output Short of 100,000 Cars

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—December production of motor cars is expected to fall short of 100,000 units, which would make a third successive monthly total of less than that figure. Most of the leading companies are now turning out 1932 models, but only a moderate rate of operations has been attained so far.

UNION PACIFIC INCOME HIGHER FOR NOVEMBER

The November earning statement of the Union Pacific is one of the most favorable which any of the important trunk lines of the country have reported for recent months.

Gross revenue of $11,557,930 for November was about $4,000,000 less than that of the like 1930 month, but, through a greater curtailment of expenses, net operating income showed an increase of $166,000 over last year to a total of $3,347,734.

Lansing Bank Is Closed; First Since Depression

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—Lansing's first bank closing of the current depression was recorded today when the American State Savings, an institution with $750,000 capital, $400,000 surplus, and gross assets of over $10,000,000, failed to open.

Four in Indiana.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—The closing of four Indiana state banks was announced today by Luther F. Symons, state banking commissioner. They are the Owensville State bank, with $492,000 deposits; People's State bank, Crown Point, with $850,000 deposits; Old State bank, Oakland City, with $199,000 deposits, and the Somerville State bank, Somerville, with $50,000 deposits.

Central Republic Bank Votes Regular Dividend

Directors of the Central Republic Bank & Trust company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of $3, payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 24. By this action the directors assured maintenance of the annual rate of 12 per cent.

Output of U. S. Silver Mines at Low Point

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 22.—The monthly report of the American Bureau of Metal Statistics shows that production of silver in the United States in November reached the lowest figure for recent years.

Total production for last month amounted to 2,012,000 ounces, compared with 2,181,000 in October and 3,738,000 for November, 1930. Canadian mines produced 1,659,000 ounces in November, compared with 2,117,000 for October and 1,412,000 in November a year ago.

Latest figures available for Mexico, however, show an increase of 7,510,000 ounces for September from 6,814,000 in August. Mexican production in September, 1930, amounted to 9,154,000 ounces. Peruvian output for November amounted to 578,000 ounces, compared with 509,000 in October and 677,000 for November, 1930.

October output for Burma, the latest available, amounted to 470,000 ounces, compared with 460,000 in September and 560,000 in October last year. Australia jumped to 561,000 ounces in November from 433,000 in October.

For the first nine months of this year the bureau reports world production amounted to 125,906,000 ounces, compared with 161,71,000 for the first three quarters of 1930, a decrease of 36,866,000 ounces, or 22.77 per cent.

MORE ROLL YOUR OWN, LESS TAILOR MADE CIGARETS

A decrease in manufactured cigarets and an increase in the roll your own variety is indicated in statistics issued by the internal revenue bureau. It showed a drop in tax paid cigarets and cigars and again in tobacco and cigaret papers in November as compared with November last year.

The bureau reported there would be 102,000,000 fewer "tailor made" cigarets to go in the Christmas stocking this year, but the total of 7,849,803,407 on which taxes were paid in November was calculated to be ample for all needs. Cigars dropped 51,000,000 to a total of 477,458,157, while chewing and smoking tobacco showed an increase of 2,400,000 pounds as compared to November a year ago.

The tobacco tax for the first five months of the 1932 fiscal year fell $15,271,450 to a total of $176,602,338.

Board of Trade Changes Ruling on G. E. Thompson

The expulsion from the Chicago Board of Trade four years ago of George E. Thompson, former superintendent of the Armour Grain company elevators, was changed to a suspension which terminates July 1, 1932, at a meeting of board of trade directors last night. Mr. Thompson was expelled from the exchange June 13, 1927.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S MARKETS

CHICAGO.

STOCKS—Firm. Commonwealth Edison, other Insull issues, firmer.

WHEAT—Higher; net gains ⅝@⅞c. December, 53⅝c; March, 54⅝c; May, 55⅞@56c; July, 53½@53¼c. Export sales, 1,000,000 bu Manitobas via Vancouver.

CORN—Higher; net gains ⅝@⅞c. December, 35⅞c; March, 38¼c; May, 40½@40¾c; July, 42½c.

CATTLE—Firm. Strong on light receipts; heavy steers in demand, up 25@50c; medium grades steady to 25c higher; top on steers, $11.75; bulk of sales, $5.50@9.50. Receipts, 4,000; estimated today, 5,000.

HOGS—Lower prices; off 10@15c in late trading; lose early strength; top, $4.40; average, $4.20. Receipts, 30,000; estimated today, 27,000.

PRODUCE—Spot butter lower; eggs higher; storage standard butter, December and January, 23¾c; February, 24c. Refrigerator eggs, December, 16½c, up 2¼c; January 14¾c, up 1¼c. January round white potatoes 92c, off 1c.

NEW YORK.

STOCKS—Higher. Call money 3 per cent all day. Volume, 1,400,000 shares. American Telephone rises 2¾ points.

COTTON—Steady. Price range narrow. Chicago futures closed 2 points lower to 5 points net higher; other markets 1@3 points lower. Spots unchanged. New York, 6.30c; New Orleans, 6.15c; Galveston, 6.20c; Houston, 6.10c.

WHAT FIFTY STOCKS DID

ADVANCES.

Air Reduction	⅝	Nat Dairy Prod	⅛
Allied Chem	1¼	N Y Cent	⅝
Am Can	1¼	N Y N H & H	⅝
Am Smelting	1¼	North Amer	1⅛
Am Tel & Tel	2⅜	North Pac	⅛
Atchison	2	Para Publix	¾
Auburn Auto	6¼	Penn R R	⅛
Case [J I]	1¼	Pub Serv N J	1⅛
Ches & Ohio	⅜	Pullman Inc	⅝
Cons Gas	1	Radio Cp	⅝
Del & Hudson	2¼	Sears Roebuck	1⅛
Du Pont de N	2¼	South Pac	1⅛
Eastman Kodak	1⅜	Stand Gas & El	1⅛
Gen Elec	⅝	Stand Oil N J	⅝
Gen Foods	1¼	Union Carbide	⅝
Gen Motors	⅛	Union Pacific	1
Gold Dust	1⅝	United Corp	⅛
Homestake Min	6	U S Steel	1¼
Int Bus Mach	3¼	Vanadium	⅝
Lowe's Inc	⅝	Western Union	⅝
Montgom Ward	⅝	Westghse Elec	⅝
Nat Biscuit	⅝	Woolworth	⅛

DECLINES.

Am Tobacco	2¼	Gulf M & N	9
Beth Steel	⅛	Nash Motors	⅛
Del Lac & W	1½	Nat Cash Reg	1⅜

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Dec. 19:

Income to date this year	$1,095,652,301
Income to date last year	1,065,992,104
Decrease	$ 870,340,719
Outgo over income this yr	$1,119,575,697
Outgo over income last year	86,293,928
Increase	$1,063,281,769
Balance general fund today	$723,071,931
Balance previous day	729,469,327
Decrease	$ 6,398,396

HOW STOCKS PERFORMED

	Yesterday.	Monday.
Number of advances	293	191
Number of declines	268	399
Number unchanged	192	152
Total stocks traded in	753	742

TRADE IN WALL STREET CREEPS; PRICES HIGHER

Shares Move Within Narrow Range.

YESTERDAY'S AVERAGES

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net chge.
25 railroads	29.18	28.82	28.86	+.36
25 industrials	122.95	119.18	121.30	+2.33
50 stocks	76.06	73.73	75.33	+1.51
50 stks. 1 yr. ago	144.34	139.80	142.45	
50 stks. 2 yrs. ago	190.40	185.41	186.87	

BY FRED HARVEY.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 22.—The jingle bells began to ring in Wall street today and the share market went into a state of temporary eclipse. Trading sloughed off to a meager 1,300,000 shares or so, the smallest turnover of the month. Many professionals were missing from the exchange floor and the dope was that they had shut up shop until after the holidays. Eight or ten stocks provided the bulk of the show of activity.

Price movements again were narrow for the most part, with the tone continuing fairly good. Firmness in the wheat market and the progressive strength of the bond market, which is popularly supposed to be basking just now in the favor of a bankers' pool, helped to stimulate a feeling of cheerfulness.

Some Are Disappointed.

On the other hand, there were those who professed disappointment over the market's failure to make a better showing than it did now that the so-called corrective reaction which followed last week's upturn had been completed. However, there was some comfort for those sorrowing souls in the fact that the rank and file who might have supplied the buying power were out doing their Christmas shopping early and that the list probably did the best it could have with the scanty material at hand.

Stocks of the various groups moved with a good deal of uniformity, whatever the trend of the moment. The tendency of operations in the forenoon was toward lower levels due to some further scattered selling, but later on the whole list firmed up and closing figures were mainly from 1 to 2 points higher.

Expectations of a spurt in the copper group in response to the official announcement of a curtailment agreement and a revision of selling methods were disappointed, the mining issues doing no better, as a rule, than others. Anaconda, in fact, finished the day showing a fractional loss and Kennecott barely escaped rating on the minus side of the column.

Oil shares were borne down in the

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MICHIGAN AVENUE near JACKSON

fifty years ago. About this time (1882), the banking house of N. W. Harris & Co. was started in two small rooms in the old Ashland Block. Since then, the business has developed, under the management of men who have grown up with it, into a bank with capital and surplus of $12,000,000 and total resources of over $114,000,000. The management takes pride in serving the third and fourth generations of families who became customers many years ago.

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CHICAGO STOCK PRICES REMAIN ON FIRM LEVEL

New Bendix Product Arouses Interest.

BY THOMAS FURLONG.

Christmas shoppers were willing to take stocks at slightly better prices yesterday on the Chicago stock exchange. The volume of trade, however, was comparatively light and La Salle street looked for a continuation of the dull trade for the remainder of the week, barring unforseen developments.

Trading for income tax purposes was again a factor in the market, but had little influence on the already deflated values. Offerings were well absorbed and final quotations with few exceptions were fractionally above the previous day's closing prices.

Give Favorable Picture.

One commission house reported there was considerable switching into Bendix by interests who wished to maintain long positions and were taking tax losses in stocks selling at approximately the same price. Reports emanating from official sources recently give a favorable picture of the company's outlook. The firm will shortly bring out a seamless flexible tubing which, it is said, can be adopted for a variety of uses. Orders on hand for the new product, it was reported, total 3,000,000 feet for delivery during the coming year.

Bendix shares fluctuated narrowly yesterday and closed fractionally higher. Other motor shares were weak. The caution with which the automobile industry is proceeding on its 1932 production schedule has been influential in retarding the usual seasonal activity in these stocks.

Offerings which apparently represented tax selling accounted for a moderate decline in Marshall Field common which closed down a fraction on a turnover approximately 5,700 shares.

Insull stocks were steady and commanding slightly higher prices at the end of the day. Activity was subnormal in all the issues in the group except Middle West Utilities. Trade in the Latter amounted to 16,600 shares. Commonwealth Edison sold as high as 19 and finished with a moderate gain.

Pays Regular Dividend.

Announcement by Altorfer Bros. company of the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents on the convertible preference stock failed to stir any market interest and the issue did not appear on the tape.

Elias Altorfer, president, said that the company is entering 1932 with the most promising outlook in the last two years.

Ruud Manufacturing company declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 26. In two previous quarters the company paid 50 cents each.

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NEW·YORK·STOCK·TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1931.
Shares sold today.....1,400,000
Year ago.....2,500,000

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1931.
Total sales 1931 to date.....666,000,000
Total sales 1930 to date.....797,500,000

[The figures in brackets after name of stock are the present dividend rate.]

-Prev.1931- High.	Low.	Div.yld. pct.	Bid.	Asked.	Description. div. rate.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
A										
14¼	8	...	2¼	3⅜	Abitibi Pow & P..	300	2¼	2¼	2¼	...
82	5	...	5½	6	Do pfd	100	5¼	5¼	5¼	-...
39	15	8.3	14	21¼	Abk Stearns [1.40]	100	16	16	16	-...
23⅛	3⅜	...	4¼	4¾	Adams Exp [.40]	900	4⅜	4¼	4⅜	+ ⅛
92	50¼	9.8	50	60	Do pfd [5]	10	51	51	51	...
33⅛	23¼	7.7	26	27	Adams-Mills [2]	100	26	26	26	...
23⅝	13	8.3	11⅝	12	Addressograph [1]	300	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	...
20	13	13.5	13	15	Affiliated Pr [1.60]	300	13⅝	13⅝	13¾	...
100⅜	45¾	3.7	43¾	45	FAIR Rafaelson [3]	2,200	43¾	43¾	43¾	+ ⅛
20⅜	7	7.1	12⅝	13	Alaska Juneau [.60]	4,800	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	...
19⅜	1¼	...	1¼	1¾	Allegheny Corp....	1,700	1¾	1¾	1¾	...
5¾	2¼	...	4	4¼	Do pfd w w....	100	4	4	4	...
39	24	...	24	25	Do pfd w w 40%	200	24	24	24	-¼
55¼	24	...	24	25	Do pfd x w	300	24	24	24	...
182¾	64	8.6	70½	70¾	Allied Chem. [4]..	14,200	70¾	69¾	70¼	+ 1¼
132	100	7.5	105½	105¾	Do pfd [7]	200	107	106¼	106¾	-1¼
42¾	11⅜	8.0	11¼	13⅜	Allis-Chalmers [1]	1,500	12¾	11⅞	11⅞	-¾
18⅝	5	11.5	4½	5	Alpha Port C [1]..	3,900	5¾	5¾	5¾	...
23	11¼	14.3	13¼	14	Amerada [3]....	100	13¾	13¾	13¾	-...
10⅝	3¼	...	5¼	6¼	Am Arr Chem [.40]	100	6	6	6	-...
118⅝	75	9.2	70½	80	Do pfd [7].....	100	75¾	75¼	75¼	-¾
62	37	7.3	41¾	46	Am B Note [3]....	100	14¾	14¾	14¾	-...
66¼	33	7.3	41¾	46	Do pfd [3].....	200	41	41	41	-...
38	14	11.4	14	14¾	Am Br Sh [1.80]	400	14¼	14	14¼	+ ⅛
132⅝	83¼	6.3	83¾	84	Am Can [4].....	35,100	84¾	83¾	84	+ 1¼
2	⅝	...	⅝	¾	Do cash.....	2,400	63¼	62¾	63¾	...
38¾	4¾	...	5¼	5¾	Am Car & Fdy.....	1,900	6¾	5¾	6¾	...
88	30¾	21.9	30½	34	Do pfd [7].....	100	32	32	32	-...
10	5	...	7¼	7¾	Am Chain [1].....	100	5¾	5¾	5¾	-...
14	3	...	7¼	7¾	Am C Alc.....	600	7¼	7	7¾	-⅜
18	3	...	3¼	3¾	Am Encaustic.....	400	3	3	3	-...
51⅝	8	21.5	8⅝	9	Am For Pow.....	4,300	9¼	8⅝	9	+ ⅛
80	18	24.0	17	27⅜	Do 6% pfd [6]..	100	25½	25⅜	25½	+ ⅛
100	20	24.1	20	30⅜	Do pfd [7].....	300	30	29	30	+ ⅛
79⅜	10	...	15	16⅜	Do 5% pfd.....	500	16¼	15⅝	16¼	+ 1⅛
10⅜	3¼	21.2	4⅜	5¼	Am Home Pd [.40]	4,200	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	...
51	27	8.1	45	45¾	Am How S [1]....	300	45¾	44¾	45¾	+ 1⅛
31⅜	10⅜	14.8	13	13⅜	Am Ice [2].....	11,400	14¼	13¼	13⅜	+ 1⅛
77⅛	45	12.0	45	50	Do pfd [6].....	100	50	50	50	+ 5
26	3	...	4⅜	6	Am Int Corp.....	1,300	5⅜	5¼	5⅜	+ ⅛
1¾	⅛	...	⅛	¼	Am La France.....	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	-...
15	1	...	1¼	1¾	Do pfd.....	10	1¾	1¾	1¾	-...
39⅝	5¼	...	5¾	6	Am Loco.....	700	6	5¾	6	-...
84	34	19.4	35	35	Do pfd [7].....	300	36	35¾	35¾	-...
84⅜	18	7.0	15¾	16¾	Am Meh & Fdy....	600	16¾	16¼	16¼	+ ⅛
7	1¼	...	1⅞	2	Am Meh & Metals..	200	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	-...
33⅝	4	...	5	5¼	Am Metal.....	1,300	5¾	5¼	5¾	-...
39⅜	14	...	15¾	19¾	Do pfd.....	140	15¾	15	15	-...
37⅝	2¼	...	2¾	3	Am N Gas "B" [1]	100	3	3	3	-...
57⅜	25	9.4	30	33	Am News [3].....	30	32	30	32	+ 2
64⅜	11¾	7.1	14⅜	14¾	†Am P & L [1]..	2,400	15	13¾	14¾	+ ⅜
14	10⅜	9.1	10	10⅜	Do 6% pfd [6]..	200	10	10	10	-...
40¾	38	12.5	40¼	40¾	Do 5% pfd [5]..	300	40¼	40¼	40¼	+ ⅛
25⅜	3	6.3	6¾	7	Am Safety Raz [.50]	1,500	6¾	6¾	6¾	-...
203⅜	79¼	11.4	87⅜	88¼	Atchison [10]....	5,300	68¾	65¾	68¼	+ 2¼
108¾	55¼	7.2	76	77	Do pfd [5].....	200	80	76	76	-3
12⅝	3¼	12.9	30	32	Atl G & W I [...]	400	31¾	31	31¼	+ ⅛
39	10⅜	...	10¾	12	Atl G & W I pf....	100	11	11	11	-...
23⅜	8¼	11.5	9¼	9¾	Atl Ref [1].....	4,100	8¾	8¾	8¾	-...
54	10¼	20.0	20¾	25	†Atlas Powder [4]	300	20½	20	20	+ ⅜
97¾	17½	7.5	20	27	Do pfd [6].....	10	80	80	80	+ 2¾
13⅜	2¾	22.2	3⅜	4¼	Atlas Stores [1]..	400	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	-...
3¾	1¼	...	1⅝	3	Atlas Tack.....	500	1½	1½	1½	-...
225¾	84¾	3.0	140½	140¾	†††Aub Auto [47.40]	141½	139¾	141	141	+ 6¾
1	⅛	...	⅛	¼	Austin Nichols.....	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	-...
28	14¾	10.3	14½	15	Do A [1.50].....	30	14½	14½	14½	-...
6¼	4¼	...	2¾	2⅞	Aviation Corp.....	3,800	2⅝	2¼	2¼	-...
B										
27¾	4⅜	...	5¼	5⅝	Baldwin Loc.....	900	5⅝	5¼	5¼	-...
104¼	20	...	18¾	20	Do pfd.....	250	20¼	18¾	19⅞	-...
87¼	14	...	18¾	18¾	Bangor-Ar [3.50]..	7,700	18⅝	17¾	18¾	+ ⅛
80¾	25	13.3	31	33	Do pfd [4].....	100	31	31	31	-...
60¾	18	13.8	17	18¾	Bamper-Ar [3.50]..	100	18¼	18¼	18¼	-1¼
60	23	22.5	18¾	35	BarkerBros pf [6.50]	20	28¾	28¾	28¾	-1¼
14¾	4¼	...	4¾	4¾	Barnsdall A.....	1,700	4¾	4½	4¾	+ ⅛
62	11⅜	6.2	64	64	Baynk Cty [stp[7]	20	62	62	62	-...
81⅞	27	10.0	39¾	41⅛	Beech-Nut Pk [4]..	200	40	40	40	-...
62	37½	7.7	38¼	45	Beechnut Pk [3]..	200	38	38¼	38¼	-1
25⅛	12¾	5.6	17⅝	18	Bendix Avia [1]..	5,400	18¼	17⅞	18	+ ⅜
46⅜	19¾	8.0	23¾	23¾	Best & Co [2].....	400	23	23	23	+ ⅜
70⅜	19¼	10.0	20¾	20¾	Beth Steel [2]..	17,100	20¾	20¼	20¾	+ ⅜
6	5	7.1	7	8	Blaw Knox [.50]..	1,300	7¼	6¾	6¾	-...
43	15¼	7.7	20	21	Bohn Al & Br[1.50]	1,100	20	19⅝	20	+ ⅜
66¾	49	8.0	48	50	†Bon-Ami A [4]....	200	49	49½	49½	-...
8	¼	...	¼	½	Booth Fish.....	100	¼	¼	¼	-...
74¾	35¼	7.7	39¼	39¾	Borden Co [3].....	5,400	39¾	38¼	39¼	+ ⅜
30¾	9¼	10.0	10¼	10¾	Borg Warner [1]..	800	10¾	10	10¾	-...
3¾	⅜	...	⅜	½	Botany Mills A....	200	⅜	⅜	⅜	-...
22¾	7¼	18.5	7⅞	8	†Briggs Mfg [1.50]	1,100	8	7¾	8	+ ⅛
6	5	...	5	6	Brockway M [.20]..	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	-...
69¾	31¼	11.8	34¾	35¼	Bklyn Man Tr [4]..	1,400	35¾	34¾	35	+ ⅜
94½	63	8.3	69	71	Do pfd [6].....	200	72	69	69	-3
129¾	75¼	6.3	77	80	Bklyn Un Gas [5]..	200	79	77	77	-2
15	7	...	2¾	3	Brown Shoe [.60]..	600	3⅜	3¼	3¼	-⅛
15	7¾	...	2¾	3	Bruns Balke Col ..	900	2¾	2	2	-...
34⅜	4¾	2.6	6¼	7	Buc &Er cp[.20 5-8	700	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
13	2¾	...	2¾	3	Budd Wheel.....	900	3	2¾	2¾	-...
28	8¾	...	4⅛	5	Bullard [.40].....	100	5¼	4⅝	5¼	+ ⅜
104¾	50	8.8	11⅞	12	†Burr Add Mch[1]	700	12	11¾	11⅞	-⅛
31	15¾	15.6	15⅝	16⅝	Bush Term [2.50]	300	16	16	16	-...
104	50	14.3	50¼	51	Do deb [7].....	10	49	49	49	-...
					Do sellers.....	10	54	54	54	-...
2¾	⅝	...	1¼	1⅜	Butler Bros.....	500	1¼	1¼	1¼	-...
1¾	⅝	...	⅝	¾	Butte & Superior..	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	-...
20¾	3¼	...	3	3⅝	Butterick.....	800	4	3¾	3¾	-⅛
69¾	11¼	...	13¼	13¾	Byers A M.....	200	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ⅛
C										
53	8	...	8¾	8¾	Cal Pack.....	1,200	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
11⅜	3¼	...	3¾	4	Cal & Hecla.....	800	3¾	3¾	3¾	-⅛
45	11	10.0	11¼	11¾	Can D G A [1.20]	900	11¾	11½	11¾	-...
45⅝	11	10.4	11⅛	12	Can Pacific [1.25]	3,400	12	11⅞	11⅞	-...
6¾	1	...	1¼	1½	Cap Adm Lsd [.20]	300	1¼	1	1¼	+ ⅛
120	70	6.9	60	72	C G I C stpd [5]	50	72	72	72	-8
231½	33¾	...	43¾	44¼	Case J I.....	40,300	44¼	42¾	44	+ 1¼
116	53	10.8	62¼	75	Do pfd [7].....	110	65	64	65	-...
52⅜	10¼	17.4	11½	11⅝	Caterp Tr [2] ..	1,100	11¾	11⅜	11¾	+ ⅜
13⅜	1¾	...	1½	2	Celotex ct.....	300	2¼	1¾	1¾	-⅛
37⅞	7	...	8¼	10	Do pfd.....	10	9	9	9	-...
90	50	10.8	60	65	Cent R M pfd [7]..	10	65	65	65	+ 5
30½	9¾	6.7	14¾	14¾	Cerro de Pasco [1]	2,300	14¾	14	14¾	+ ⅜
23¾	3¾	...	5	5½	Checker Cab.....	1,800	5¼	5	5¼	+ ⅛
54⅜	13¾	17.1	17¾	17¾	Chesap Cp [3].....	1,100	17¾	17¼	17¾	+ ⅛
107¾	45	12.8	48	65	Do 6% pfd [6]..	200	47	47	47	+ 1¼
48¾	28	10.0	29¾	30	†Am Sdiff [3]....	200	30	30	30	-...
3¾	¾	...	¾	1	Am Solv. & Chem..	100	¾	¾	¾	-...
70	50	...	50	50	Am Stamping.....	100	50	50	50	-...
31¾	5	...	6¾	7	Am Steel Fdrs.....	1,100	6¾	6¾	6¾	-...
113	68	8.7	70	80	Do pfd [7].....	30	72	71	71	-2
48¾	23¼	6.1	23¾	23¾	Am Stores [5]....	200	23¾	23¼	23¾	+ ⅛
24¾	12.5	12.5	27¾	27¾	Am Sugar [7].....	300	27¾	27¼	27¾	+ ⅛
201⅜	113¾	7.6	118¾	118¾	Am T & T [9]..35,300		118¾	116	118¼	+ 2¾
132⅜	60¼	7.4	67	68	Am Tobacco [5]..	3,800	69¾	68	68	-2¼
123⅜	64	7.2	69¾	69¾	Do B [4].....	6,800	71¾	69¾	69¼	-...
17¾	6¾	...	7¾	8	Am Type Fdr.....	100	8	8	8	-...
80⅜	23¼	10.7	28¼	29	Am Wat W [3]....	1,400	28¼	28	28¼	+ 1
11⅜	3¼	...	3	3¼	Am Woolen.....	300	3¼	3	3	-⅛
17¾	6¼	...	3	3	Am Zinc.....	100	3	3	3	-...
43⅜	5¾	...	11¾	11¾	Anaconda.....	16,000	11¾	11	11¾	+ ⅛
4¾	1½	...	1½	1¾	Armour A Co A....	900	¾	¾	¾	-...
					Do B.....	600	¾	¾	¾	-...
47	8½	...	6	6¾	Do pfd.....	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	-...
72	30	21.2	33	34¾	Arm Del pfd [7]..	100	33¾	33¾	33¾	-...
7¾	2	...	2	2¾	Assoc Dry Consstbl	1,100	2¾	2¾	2¾	-...
26⅜	1¾	...	1¾	1¾	Assoc Apparel.....	300	1¾	1¾	1¾	-...
29⅝	8¾	15.6	6¾	6¾	Assoc D Gds [1]..	500	6¾	6¾	6¾	-...
203⅜	79¼	11.4	87⅜	88¼	Atchison [10].....	5,300	68¾	65¾	68¼	+ 2¼
108¾	55¼	7.2	76	77	Do pfd [5].....	200	80	76	76	-3
12⅝	3¼	12.9	30	32	Atl G & W I [...]	400	31¾	31	31¼	+ ⅛
39	10⅜	...	10¾	12	Atl G & W I pf....	100	11	11	11	-...
23⅜	8¼	11.5	9¼	9¾	Atl Ref [1].....	4,100	8¾	8¾	8¾	-...
54	10¼	20.0	20¾	25	†Atlas Powder [4]	300	20½	20	20	+ ⅜
97¾	17½	7.5	20	27	Do pfd [6].....	10	80	80	80	+ 2¾
13⅜	2¾	22.2	3⅜	4¼	Atlas Stores [1]..	400	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	-...
3¾	1¼	...	1⅝	3	Atlas Tack.....	500	1½	1½	1½	-...
225¾	84¾	3.0	140½	140¾	†††Aub Auto [47.40]	141½	139¾	141	141	+ 6¾
1	⅛	...	⅛	¼	Austin Nichols.....	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	-...
28	14¾	10.3	14½	15	Do A [1.50].....	30	14½	14½	14½	-...
6¼	4¼	...	2¾	2⅞	Aviation Corp.....	3,800	2⅝	2¼	2¼	-...
B										
27¾	4⅜	...	5¼	5⅝	Baldwin Loc.....	900	5⅝	5¼	5¼	-...
104¼	20	...	18¾	20	Do pfd.....	250	20¼	18¼	19⅞	-...
87¼	14	...	18¾	18¾	Bangor-Ar [3.50]..	7,700	18⅝	17¾	18¾	+ ⅛
80¾	25	13.3	31	33	Do pfd [4].....	100	31	31	31	-...
60¾	18	13.8	17	18¾	Bamper-Ar [3.50]..	100	18¼	18¼	18¼	-1¼
60	23	22.5	18¾	35	BarkerBros pf [6.50]	20	28¾	28¾	28¾	-1¼
14¾	4¼	...	4¾	4¾	Barnsdall A.....	1,700	4¾	4½	4¾	+ ⅛
62	11⅜	6.2	64	64	Baynk Cty [stp[7]	20	62	62	62	-...
81⅞	27	10.0	39¾	41⅛	Beech-Nut Pk [3]..	200	40	40	40	-...
62	37½	7.7	38¼	45	Beechnut Pk [3]..	200	38	38¼	38¼	-1
25⅛	12¾	5.6	17⅝	18	Bendix Avia [1]..	5,400	18¼	17⅞	18	+ ⅜
46⅜	19¾	8.0	23¾	23¾	Best & Co [2].....	400	23	23	23	+ ⅜
70⅜	19¼	10.0	20¾	20¾	Beth Steel [2]..	17,100	20¾	20¼	20¾	+ ⅜
6	5	7.1	7	8	Blaw Knox [.50]..	1,300	7¼	6¾	6¾	-...
43	15¼	7.7	20	21	Bohn Al & Br[1.50]	1,100	20	19⅝	20	+ ⅜
66¾	49	8.0	48	50	†Bon-Ami A [4]....	200	49	49½	49½	-...
8	¼	...	¼	½	Booth Fish.....	100	¼	¼	¼	-...
74¾	35¼	7.7	39¼	39¾	Borden Co [3].....	5,400	39¾	38¼	39¼	+ ⅜
30¾	9¼	10.0	10¼	10¾	Borg Warner [1]..	800	10¾	10	10¾	-...
3¾	⅜	...	⅜	½	Botany Mills A....	200	⅜	⅜	⅜	-...
22¾	7¼	18.5	7⅞	8	†Briggs Mfg [1.50]	1,100	8	7¾	8	+ ⅛
6	5	...	5	6	Brockway M [.20]..	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	-...
69¾	31¼	11.8	34¾	35¼	Bklyn Man Tr [4]..	1,400	35¾	34¾	35	+ ⅜
94½	63	8.3	69	71	Do pfd [6].....	200	72	69	69	-3
129¾	75¼	6.3	77	80	Bklyn Un Gas [5]..	200	79	77	77	-2
15	7	...	2¾	3	Brown Shoe [.60]..	600	3⅜	3¼	3¼	-⅛
15	7¾	...	2¾	3	Bruns Balke Col ..	900	2¾	2	2	-...
34⅜	4¾	2.6	6¼	7	Buc &Er cp[.20 5-8	700	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
13	2¾	...	2¾	3	Budd Wheel.....	900	3	2¾	2¾	-...
28	8¾	...	4⅛	5	Bullard [.40].....	100	5¼	4⅝	5¼	+ ⅜
104¾	50	8.8	11⅞	12	†Burr Add Mch[1]	700	12	11¾	11⅞	-⅛
31	15¾	15.6	15⅝	16⅝	Bush Term [2.50]	300	16	16	16	-...
104	50	14.3	50¼	51	Do deb [7].....	10	49	49	49	-...
					Do sellers.....	10	54	54	54	-...
2¾	⅝	...	1¼	1⅜	Butler Bros.....	500	1¼	1¼	1¼	-...
1¾	⅝	...	⅝	¾	Butte & Superior..	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	-...
20¾	3¼	...	3	3⅝	Butterick.....	800	4	3¾	3¾	-⅛
69¾	11¼	...	13¼	13¾	Byers A M.....	200	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ⅛
C										
53	8	...	8¾	8¾	Cal Pack.....	1,200	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
11⅜	3¼	...	3¾	4	Cal & Hecla.....	800	3¾	3¾	3¾	-⅛
45	11	10.0	11¼	11¾	Can D G A [1.20]	900	11¾	11½	11¾	-...
45⅝	11	10.4	11⅛	12	Can Pacific [1.25]	3,400	12	11⅞	11⅞	-...
6¾	1	...	1¼	1½	Cap Adm Lsd [.20]	300	1¼	1	1¼	+ ⅛
120	70	6.9	60	72	C G I C stpd [5]	50	72	72	72	-8
231½	33¾	...	43¾	44¼	Case J I.....	40,300	44¼	42¾	44	+ 1¼
116	53	10.8	62¼	75	Do pfd [7].....	110	65	64	65	-...
52⅜	10¼	17.4	11½	11⅝	Caterp Tr [2] ..	1,100	11¾	11⅜	11¾	+ ⅜
13⅜	1¾	...	1½	2	Celotex ct.....	300	2¼	1¾	1¾	-⅛
37⅞	7	...	8¼	10	Do pfd.....	10	9	9	9	-...
90	50	10.8	60	65	Cent R M pfd [7]..	10	65	65	65	+ 5
30½	9¾	6.7	14¾	14¾	Cerro de Pasco [1]	2,300	14¾	14	14¾	+ ⅜
23¾	3¾	...	5	5½	Checker Cab.....	1,800	5¼	5	5¼	+ ⅛
54⅜	13¾	17.1	17¾	17¾	Chesap Cp [3].....	1,100	17¾	17¼	17¾	+ ⅛
107¾	45	12.8	48	65	Do 6% pfd [6]..	200	47	47	47	+ 1¼
48¾	28	10.0	29¾	30	†Am Sdiff [3]....	200	30	30	30	-...
3¾	¾	...	¾	1	Am Solv. & Chem..	100	¾	¾	¾	-...
70	50	...	50	50	Am Stamping.....	100	50	50	50	-...
31¾	5	...	6¾	7	Am Steel Fdrs.....	1,100	6¾	6¾	6¾	-...
113	68	8.7	70	80	Do pfd [7].....	30	72	71	71	-2
48¾	23¼	6.1	23¾	23¾	Am Stores [5]....	200	23¾	23¼	23¾	+ ⅛
24¾	12.5	12.5	27¾	27¾	Am Sugar [7].....	300	27¾	27¼	27¾	+ ⅛
201⅜	113¾	7.6	118¾	118¾	Am T & T [9]..35,300		118¾	116	118¼	+ 2¾
132⅜	60¼	7.4	67	68	Am Tobacco [5]..	3,800	69¾	68	68	-2¼
123⅜	64	7.2	69¾	69¾	Do B [4].....	6,800	71¾	69¾	69¼	-...
17¾	6¾	...	7¾	8	Am Type Fdr.....	100	8	8	8	-...
80⅜	23¼	10.7	28¼	29	Am Wat W [3]....	1,400	28¼	28	28¼	+ 1
11⅜	3¼	...	3	3¼	Am Woolen.....	300	3¼	3	3	-⅛
17¾	6¼	...	3	3	Am Zinc.....	100	3	3	3	-...
43⅜	5¾	...	11¾	11¾	Anaconda.....	16,000	11¾	11	11¾	+ ⅛
4¾	1½

FIND WEATHER BLOCKS GAINS IN HOG MARKET

Demand for Fresh Pork Is Curtailed.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

HOGS.

Receipts, 20,000; shipments, 4,500.

Top, all grades, $4.10@4.30
Bulk good to choice, 140@180 lbs. 4.15@4.30
Bulk good to choice, 170@190 4.20@4.40
Bulk good to choice, 190@220 4.20@4.40
Bulk good to choice, 220@250 4.15@4.30
Bulk good to choice, 250@290 4.05@4.20
Bulk packing sows, 250@350 3.75@3.90
Bulk packing sows, 350@550 3.45@3.75
Pigs, subject to deckage 3.10@3.60
Pigs, medium, 90@130 lbs. 3.60@4.00
Pigs, fair to good, 100@135 3.00@3.55
Pigs, inferior to fair, 50@135 2.25@3.25
Pigs, runts 1.00@1.75

CATTLE.

Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,500.

Fed steers, 1,000@1,500 $6.25@11.75
Fed steers, good to choice, 1,350@1,450 7.00@10.50
Fed steers, 700@1,000 4.00@10.25
Fed steers, fair to best 4.50@10.25
Heifers, good to choice 5.50@ 8.50
Cows, all grades 3.00@ 4.00
Bulls, good to choice 4.25@ 4.50
Vealers, good to choice 5.75@ 6.25
Calves, medium to good 3.25@ 5.25
Stockers and feeders, steers, yearlings, fair to good 3.75@ 5.25
Stockers and feeders, steers, heifers and cows, fair to good 3.00@ 4.00
Stockers and feeders, steers, heifers, fair to good 3.75@ 6.00
Stockers and feeders, steers, heifers, good, fair to good 3.75@ 6.00
Stockers and feeders, steers, heifers, good to choice 5.00@ 7.25
Stockers and feeders, steers, heifers and cows, fair to good 3.25@ 5.75

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Receipts, 20,000; shipments, 5,000.

Top lambs, good to choice $5.25@ 5.85
Bulk lambs, medium to good 4.75@ 5.50
Bulk lambs, common to fair 4.00@ 4.85
Bulk lambs, culls 3.00@ 4.25
Bulk yearling lambs, gd. to choice 5.25@ 5.85
Bulk yearling lambs, fair to good 4.00@ 4.85
Bulk ewes, good to choice 3.00@ 3.50
Bulk ewes, medium to good 2.00@ 3.00
Bulk ewes, common, to fair 1.00@ 2.00
Bulk feeding lambs, fair to good 4.00@ 4.85
Bulk feeding lambs, good to choice 4.85@ 5.25
Bulk feeding lambs, fair to good 4.00@ 4.85
Bulk ewes, good to choice 3.00@ 4.00
Bulk ewes, medium to good 2.00@ 2.75
Bulk ewes, common, to fair 1.00@ 2.00
Bulk feeding ewes, good to choice 3.00@ 4.00
Bulk feeding ewes, fair to good 2.00@ 2.75
Bulk feeding ewes, yearlings 4.00@ 4.75
Bulk feeding ewes, two to fours 2.75@ 4.00
Bulk feeding ewes, aged 1.00@ 2.00

COMPARATIVE PRICES.

Bulk of sales yesterday $4.10@4.30
Bulk of sales Tuesday 4.30@4.40
Bulk of sales Monday 7.65@8.00
Bulk of sales week ago 6.00@10.50
Bulk of sales year ago 9.00@12.00
Bulk of sales two years ago 5.00@ 6.50
Bulk of sales three years ago 5.25@ 6.25
Top yesterday, $4.55; average, $4.20.

Estimated receipts of Chicago today: Cattle, 6,000; hogs, 27,000; sheep, 15,000.

The unreasonably " soft " weather is blocking further gains in the hog market. Prices started out stronger yesterday and the peak price showed a gain at $4.50, but most early sales were sold out of line with the later sale, which showed fully 10@15c loss and in some instances scattered sales showed cuts of as much as 20@25c in medium and weighty stock. The latter are arriving in larger numbers and the heaviest hogs were discounted most near the finish, with the price quoted the widest in recent weeks.

The general average price for the trade day showed a loss of 5c at $4.20. Warm weather is curtailing the demand for fresh pork, but trade in hope the surplus will be worked off before the holidays and prices are likely to be more responsive to light supplies. Hog receipts the last few days have been running smaller, but the supply of pork available all week far exceeded requirements of the trade, which are usually low a few days prior to the Christmas holiday.

Hog Futures Steady.

Little change was reported from the hog futures market. January contracts were bid $4.25 and offered at $4.40, while March offers were at $5.25 and bids at $5.00 most of the day. May light hogs were bid $5.25.

Medium and weighty shipping steers scored an advance of mostly 25@50c yesterday, while the rank and file of cattle closed soon after the opening of trading on a steady to 25c higher scale. Starvation supplies are finally having some effect and sellers hope to recover more of what was lost last week, but are warning the country not even a moderate increase in receipts may swing the market in the same direction again.

Yesterday's strength was attributed to the fact that holdovers have been cleaned of and a few orders buyers were on the market in search of good quality " fresh " cattle. There is little or no change in the glutted condition of the wholesale beef trade and packers are as willing as salesmen to see trade held down until after Jan. 1. Prime 1,248 lb steers reached $11.75 in yesterday's bulge, while the bulk sold at $8.50@9.50. Cows and heifers were strong to higher. Calves have recovered 50c to $1.00 of last week's loss.

Best Lambs Firm.

Best grade of lambs were in fairly good demand at stronger prices yesterday and the top sales showed 10c gain at $5.35, the highest price paid for lambs since last Wednesday. Last week's peak for lambs was $5.90. The market showed a two way trend, prime kinds finishing weak to lower, while some cuts amounting to 25@50c on stock not of the best quality.

Packers report a slower movement of dressed lamb at all leading distributing centers and coolers are quoted at some points where the needs of the holiday demand for poultry is felt most. Additional losses of 25c to $1.00 were reported in lamb sales at some markets east of Chicago.

Receipts at Chicago for today are estimated at 5,000 cattle, 27,000 hogs, 15,000 sheep, against 7,600 cattle, 31,000 hogs, and 16,123 sheep the previous Wednesday and 5,618 cattle, 15,305 hogs and 5,058 sheep a year ago.

CHANGING TRADE IN LARD

A fair business was on in lard futures yesterday, the feature being selling of December and buying of May, with packing interest seeming on the strong spots. The market showed strength early but weakened toward the close on hedging pressure. At the end lard futures were 5@25c lower in Chicago. Liverpool spots declined 1s 6d and futures were 6@9d lower. Export clearances, 1,931,000 lbs. Cash trade in lard was only fair. Hog prices were easier and higher cutting but weakened and closed lower. Cash trade in meats was fair for the season, but nothing was done in spot. Hog supplies were lighter than a week and a year ago. Prices follow:

	Close			
	Dec.22	Dec.21	Dec.23,	
	High.	Low.	1931.	1930.
Lard.				
Jan.	5.30	5.30	5.32	9.05
March	5.42	5.42	5.40	8.75
May	5.57	5.57	5.55	8.67
July	5.70	5.65	5.67	8.77

HIDE FUTURES

Hide futures on the New York Hide exchange unchanged to 3 points lower. Sales, 440,000 lbs. at 7.40@7.45c and closed at 7.40@7.45c. Other months were nominal. Total sales, 880,000 lbs.

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

DOMESTIC.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1931.

Total sales, par value.....$16,000,000 — Total sales 1931 to date..$2,979,300,000
Year ago.....11,600,000 — Total sales 1930 to date..$ 2,718,500,000

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.

In thous.	Issue—	High.	Low.	Last.	Net chge.	Closing Bid.	Asked.	Dec. 22 Yield.	1930.
73	Liberty 3½s 1932-'47	98.6	97.30	98.4	..2	98.5	98.6	3.65	101.27
76	Liberty 1st c 4½s, 1932-'47	100.00	99.24	99.28	..2	99.27	99.29	4.25	102.27
451	Liberty 4th 4¼s, 1933-'38	100.2	99.31	99.31	..1	99.30	100.00	4.24	103.18
355	U S Treasury 4¼s, 1947-'52	101.12	101.7	101.8	..3	101.7	101.8	4.10	112.6
179	U S Treasury 4s, 1944-'54	100.00	99.28	99.31	..1	99.30	100.00	4.00	108.4
5	U S Treasury 3½s, 1946-'56	96.30	96.30	96.30	..5	96.17	96.24	3.96	106.5
86	U S Treasury 3½s, 1943-'47	94.12	94.6	94.6	..5	94.00	94.14	3.88	105.15
1	U S Treasury 3½s, 1943-'47	94.12	94.12	94.12	.....	.....	.....	3.86	.....
1	U S Treasury 3½s, 1946-'49	94.28	94.12	94.12	..2	94.11	94.25	3.86	105.7
47	U S Treasury 3½s, 1941-'43	94.24	94.12	94.12	..5	94.12	94.13	3.83	103.7
154	U S Treasury 3½s, 1946-'49	94.31	94.28	94.28	..2	94.27	94.31	3.84	.....
87	U S Treasury 3s, 1951-'55	86.29	86.18	86.18	..11	86.18	86.21	3.48	.....

Note—Fractions on United States government bonds, including net changes, are quoted in thirty-seconds of 1 per cent.

GOVERNMENT SHORT TERM OBLIGATIONS.

[Quoted by C. F. Childs & Co.]

UNITED STATES TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

Issue and maturity—	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
T. N. 2, March 15, 1932	100	100.1	1.84
T. J. 2¼ %, June 15, 1932	100	100.1	2.00
T. S. 1¼ %, Sept. 15, 1932	99	99.4	2.74
T. D. 4½ %, Dec. 15, 1932	99	99.31	2.66
T. D, 2¼ %, Dec. 15, 1932	99.13	99.15	2.70

UNITED STATES TREASURY BILLS [Discount Bills].

	Bid.	Asked.
Dec. 30	1.75 %	1.25 %
Jan. 15 to Jan. 25	1.87 %	1.27 %
Feb. 1 to Feb. 25	2	1.50 %
March 2	2 %	1.62 %

No. thous.		High.	Low.	Close.
68	do con 4s '75	34	32¾	32¾
4	Mobile&Ohio 5s '38	20	18½	20
8	do 4½s '77	15	15	15
1	MontPow deb 5s '43	90	90	90
1	MstrTmwy cn 5s '41	72	72	72
3	MorrisA&Co 1st&ref 4½s '39	60¼	60¼	60¼
3	Murray Body 6½s '34	35	35	35
1	Nassau Elec 4s '51	42	42	42
11	NatDairyProd 5¼s '48	87	87	87
27	NatRR 5s '26	71¼	71¼	71¼
8	Newberry 3½s '40	27	27	27
2	NEng T&T 5s '52	100	100	100
24	do 4½s B '61	93	93	93
1	do 4½s '61	93	93	93
15	NOR&MexE 4½s '51	28	28	28
1	do 5s B '54	30	30	30
10	NT CmCnl 6s '35	85½	85	85
22	do 5s 2013	77	77	77
2	do 4s '56	73	73	73
2	NO&NE 4½s '52	63	63	63
10	NYC&HR r 1¼s 2013	69¾	69¾	69¾
2	NYC&StL 4½s '78	87	87	87
12	do New River 5s '32	100¼	100¼	100¼
10	NoAmerican 5s '61	31	30	31
1	N Am Cem 6½s '40	20¼	20¼	20¼
1	NAmEdis deb5½s'53	85	85	85
2	do 5s '57	79	79	79
29	NoOhioTr&L 6s '47	92½	92	92½
30	Northn Pac 4s 2047	80	79¾	79¼
2	do 5s C 2047	90	90	90
1	Northn Pr 2½s '61	68	68	68
25	do pr Ren 4s '97	80	78¾	80
24	do gen 2s 2047	55	51¾	55
5	NoSta Pow 6s '41	105¾	101	105¼
14	do 5s '61	97	96	96
1	OhioPubSer 7½s '46	105	105	105
3	Ohio Pub Ser 7s '47	99	98¼	98¾
4	OreRy&Nav cn 4s '46	81	81	81
2	OreWashRR&N 4s '61	67¾	67¾	67¾
9	PacTelPete 5s '30	86¼	86¼	86¼
18	PacG&El 5s '42	98½	97¾	97¼
26	Pac Tel&Tel 5s '37	101¼	101	101¼
31	do 5s '55	100¼	100¼	100¼
1	Pan-AmP&T Ca5s'40	100	99¾	99¾
1	Pan-AmP&T Ca5s'40	14	14	14
5	do 6s ct	13¾	13¾	13¾
2	ParaFamLasky 6s '47	50	50	50
9	Para Pub 6½s '50	45	40¼	41½
3	ParmeTnn cv db6s'44	15¾	13¾	13¾
5	Pathe Exchan 7s '37	20	20	20
1	Pa&Dix Cem 6s'41	40½	40½	40½
18	PenRR 4½s 1st&ref'81	83¾	83¾	83¾
62	Pe RR 6½s '36	97	96¾	97
17	do 5s '64	77	75½	77
6	do gen 5s '68	87¾	87¼	87½
10	do 4½s '65	85¾	85	85
12	do gen 4½s '65	92¾	92¼	92¾
10	do gen 4½s '65	78¼	78	78
6	do deb 4½s '70	66½	65	66¾
2	do 4s '43	88	88	88
10	do 4s '48	88	88	88
18	PeoGL&Ck Chi5s'47	95½	94½	95½
4	Pere Marq rf 5s'56	47¾	47	47
4	do 1st 4½s C'80	43¾	43¼	43½
8	Phila Co 5s '67	71	70¾	70¾
9	PhilElcStarI 4½s'67	86½	86½	86½
31	do 1stRcrf 4s'71	86¾	86¾	86¾
6	Phila&ReadC&I 5s'73	61	60	60
4	do gen 5s'40	38½	37½	37½
4	Phillips Petr 5½s'39	50	48½	48½
4	PCCA&StL 5s A '70	88	88	88
3	do 5s B '75	88¼	88¼	88¼
1	PaWVa 1st 4½s A'58	46	46	46
1	do 1st 4½s '60	45½	45½	45½
32	Pitd GE 1st ref 4½s'60	63½	62½	62½
7	P Ric Am T 6s '42	38¾	37½	37¾
67	Postal Tel 5s '53	28¾	28	28¾
2	Pub Svc E&G 4½s'67	87	87	87
6	do 1st 5s '77	86¾	86	86¾
8	Pure Oil 5½s '37	70¼	70	70¼
5	do 5½s '40	69¾	63	63
4	Read CRRNJ coll 4s'51	78	74½	77
6	Reading Co 4½s B'97	76¼	76¼	76¼
4	Remington Ar 6s '37	68	65	66
11	Rem-Hand 5½s'47 ww	42	41¾	42
1	Rev Cop&Br 6s A '48	60	60	60
2	Rio Grde W 1st 4s '39	64¾	64¾	64¾
2	RI Arkan 5s '34	57½	57½	57½
18	StLIM&S 4s R&G '33	70	70	70
67	StL&SF Pl 4s A '50	30¼	29¼	29¾
19	do 5s B '50	34¾	33¾	34
161	do 4½s '78	34¾	32¾	32¾
7	do 5s '50	42½	42½	42½
5	West Pac 5s '46	39	38½	39
6	West Union 6½s '36	87¼	87¼	87¼
24	do col 5s '38	75	73	75
15	do gold 5s '51	67¾	67¼	67¾
10	do gold 5s '60	63¼	63¼	63¼
2	do real est 4½s '80	72	72	72
6	Whiting Sd 6½s '42	70¼	70¼	70¼
12	do 1st 4½s '63	35	35	35
14	Wh E Oil 5½s'37 ww	98	97¾	98
10	Wick Sp cv 7s'35 ct	2¼	2¼	2¼
4	Wilkesb&E 1st5s'42	20	19½	20
13	Wilson&Co 1st 6s '41	75¾	75¾	75¾
13	Win Arms 7½s'41 ct	60¼	60¼	60¼
1	Wis C 4s Sup&D '36	30	30	30
10	Yngstn S&T 5s A'78	62	60	61½
24	do 5s B '70	62	60	61¾

FOREIGN.

No. thous.		High.	Low.	Close.
27	Abitibi P&P 5s '53	33	33	33½
2	Adrianople 7s '52	42	42	42
1	Antioquia 7s B '45	13½	13½	13½
1	do 7s 1st series '57	13	13	13
4	do 7s 2d series '57	13	13	13
1	do 7s 3d series '57	13	13	13
24	Arg Govt 6s A '57	51	50	50½
37	do 6s B '57	51	50¼	51
12	do 6s of '59 June	52¾	52	52
11	do 6s of '59 '60	51	51	51
2	do 6s of '60 May	51	50¾	50¾
17	do 6s of '60 Sept	51	50	50½
2	do 6s of '60 Oct	50¾	50¾	50¾
9	do 6s of '61 Feb	50¼	50¼	50¼
22	do 6s of '61 May	50¾	50	50½
10	do 5½s '62	44½	43½	44
55	Australia 5s '59	52	50½	51¼
62	do 5s '67	51	50	51
6	do 4½s '56	45¾	44¼	45
10	Austrian Govt 7s '43	82½	80¾	81
18	do 4s 7s '57	37¼	36¾	36¾
27	Belgium 7s '55	91¾	90	90¼
20	do 7s '67	91	90	90
16	do 6½s '49	82½	82	82
4	Berlin 6s '58	18	18	18
33	Berlin Elect 6½s '51	28¼	27½	28
11	do 6½s '54	28¼	27½	28
33	do 6s '55	25¾	24½	24¾
12	Ber Elev Ry 6½s'56	24	21	24
2	Bogota 8s '46	18	18	18
3	Bolivia Rep 8s '47	7¾	7¾	7¾
16	do 8s '58	6¾	6¾	6¾
11	do 7s '60	6¼	6	6¼
23	Bordeaux City 8s '34	98¾	98¾	98¾
16	Brazil 8s '41	22	21	21
10	do 6½s 1926-'57	14½	14½	14½
24	do 6½s 1927-'57	17½	16½	17½
7	do Cent Ry 7s '52	15½	15½	15½
7	Breda Fr 7s '54 ww	40	35½	40
8	Bremen 7s '35	30	29	29
4	Brisbane 5s '57	36¾	35½	36¾
2	do 5s '58	31	31	31
1	do 5s '58	31¾	31¾	31¾
46	Budapest 8s '62	19	18	18
3	Bu Aires 6s '60 Oct	55¼	55¼	55¼
3	Bu Aly Prov 8s '61	20¾	20	20
10	do 6s '61	33¾	32	32
2	Bulgaria 7s '67	28	28	28
10	Caldas 7½s '46	15½	14¾	15½
13	Canada 5s '52	87¾	86	86¾
1	do 4½s '36	97	97	97
52	do 4s '60	72	70	71
1	Cauca Val 7½s '46	16	16	16
16	Chile 7s '42	15½	15½	15½
10	do 6s '60	12	12	12
23	do 6s of '61	12¼	12	12
10	do 6s of '61	13	12¾	12¾
12	do 6s of Sept '61	12¾	12	12
32	do 6s of '61	13¾	12	12½
64	S W Bell Tel 5s'54	100	99¾	100
31	Std Oil N J 5s '46	100¼	100	100¼
18	do N Y deb 4½s'31	88¾	88	88¾
9	do 5s '52	92	91	91¾
1	Tenn CI&RR gen5s'51	58	58	58
12	Tenn El Pw 6s '47	94	93	94
89	Texas Corp 5s '44	74	72¾	73
4	Tex&Pac 1st 5s 2000	68	68	68
2	do gen 5s B '77	65	63	63
10	do genAref 5s C '79	63¼	63	63¼
25	do genAref 5s D '80	65	63	63¼
2	do 7s '47	22	20	22
1	Cologne 6½s '50	21	21	21
7	Cordoba City 7s '57	19¾	18	19¾
1	do 7s '58	24¾	24¾	24¾
6	Cuba Fr 7s '53	35	33	35
5	Costa Rica 7s '51	42¼	42	42
9	Cuba 5½s '53	70¾	70¾	70¾
1	do ext 5s 1904-'44	77¼	77¼	77¼
1	do 5½s '48	72¾	72¾	72¾
5	do Pub Wks 5½s'45	37¾	37½	37¾
6	Cundinam rf 6½s '59	17½	16	17½
37	Denmark 5s '42	72¼	67¼	67¾
17	do 5½s '55	71	70¼	70¾
53	do 6s '42	82½	82	82
7	Deutsche B 6s '32 ct	62¾	62¾	62¾
1	Dom Rep 5½s 2d '40	44	44	44
3	Dresden 7s '45	21	21	21
13	Duis Co 7s '52	71	71	71
3	Dutch E Ind 6s '62	76¼	76¼	76¼
10	El Pw Ger 6½s '53	27½	26	27¼
3	Estonia 7s '67	32	32	32

No. thous.		High.	Low.	Close
12	Fin L F deb 7s '45	75¾	74¾	75¾
3	Finland ext 6½s '56	48	48	48
11	do 7s '50	44	44½	45
53	do 5½s '58	39¼	37¾	39½
1	Flem 6½s '54	38½	38½	38½
2	do 6½s B '54	38½	38½	38½
1	Frankfort 6½s '53	19¾	19¾	19¾
20	French Rep 7½s'41	113	111¾	113¾
35	do 7s '49	113¾	111¾	113¾
16	Gelsenkirc Min 6s '34	31¾	31	31
5	Ger Cent A B 7s '50	25¾	25¾	25¾
18	do 6s '60 July	30	28¾	28¾
12	do 6s '60 Oct	30	28¼	28¼
15	do 6s '65	29¾	27½	27¾
12	Ger El L Cp 6½s'53	17	16¾	16¾
49	Ger Ext Ln 7s '50	59¾	54¼	54¼
66	do Interna 6½s '53	27¾	26¼	26¾
3	Ger Gen El 7s '45	32	32	32
9	do 6s '45	32½	31¾	32
3	Gt Cons E F Y 7s'46	57¾	57¾	57¾
1	Greek Govt 7s '64	57¾	57¾	57¾
6	do 6s '68	43	41	41
1	Hanse Bk 6s '39 ww	16	16	16
4	Hamburg St 6s '46	32	32	32
1	Hero Rlw 6s '40 ww	25	25	25
15	Hofnungsw 6½s '60	38½	38	38
14	Hungary 7½s '44	39¾	38	38
3	Hung Mun 7½s '45	14	14	12½
5	do 7s '46	13½	12½	12½
3	Ilseder Stl 6s '45	23½	23½	23½
1	Ind Pub U 7s '57	61¼	61¼	61¼
32	Italy 7½s '51	82¾	82¾	82¾
138	Japan Govt 6½s 54	83¾	80¾	80¾
102	do 5½s '65	75	73	73
3	Jugo-Sl K 2½s'67	31¼	31¼	31¼
24	Karstadt R 6s '43	16	15	15
23	KreugerAToll 5s '59	40	39½	40
1	Leipzig 7s '47	20½	20¼	20½
8	Lom E 7s '58 ex w	56¾	55¾	55¾
1	Low AlmTp 7½s'50	33	32	32
9	Low Ag&Ht 6½s '44	40½	40	40
3	Lyons City 6s '34	99¾	98½	99¾
85	Marseilles 6s '34	99¾	98	98¾
5	Medellin 7½s '46	11¾	11¾	11¾
34	Met WS&D 5½s'30	38	37	37
2	Mex 4s 1904-54 asst	2½	2½	2½
20	Milan 6½s '52	85½	84	85½
2	Minas GeraF 6½s'58	17	15½	17
3	do 6½s '58 ctf	17¼	17¼	17¼
1	Montevideo 7s '52	12	12	12
3	do 6s A '59	20	20	20
16	Netherlands 6s '72	100¼	100¼	100¼
14	do 5s W 6s '47	45¾	45¾	45¾
18	do 5s '58	45¼	45	45¼
30	Norddeu L 6s '47	25½	24¾	24¾
22	Nord Ry 6½s '50	28	26¾	26¾
1	Norweg King 5s '45	69	66¼	66¼
1	do 6s '44	70	70	70
13	do 6s '52	65½	63	63
25	do 5½s '65	68	66	67¼
14	do 5s '53	65½	64½	64½
9	Nuremberg 6s '52	54	51¾	52
19	Oriental Dvlpt 6s'53	23½	21	23
16	do deb 5½s '58	37¼	34	34
1	Oslo 5½s '65	98½	97¾	97¾
7	Panama 8s '53 ctf	103½	103½	103½
7	do 5s '63	54	54	54
26	Paris L&AM 7s '58	98	98½	98½
6	do 6s '58	92	92	92
10	Paris Orl Ry 6½s'54	90	90	90
7	Pernambuco 7s '47	8	7¾	7¾
2	Peru 7s '59	10	10	10
72	do 6s '60	6¼	6¼	6
27	do 1 P 6s ctf 6s '60	6¼	6	6
3	Pirelli 6½s '59	89	89	89
3	Poland 8s '50	52	54	51
14	do 7s '47	49¼	48¾	49
1	do 6s '40	51½	51½	51¼
1	Prussia 6 F 6½s '51	21	21	21
14	do 6s '52	21	20	21
21	Queensland 5s 7s '41	56	55¾	56
1	Rhine Main D 7s '50	38	38	38
2	Rhinelbe Un 7s '46	28	28¼	28¼
1	Rhine WestELP 7s'50	36¾	36¾	36¾
15	do 6s '52	31½	31½	31½
11	do 6s '53	31½	30	30¾
24	do 6s '55	31½	30¾	30¾
13	Rio GrDoSul 7s'66	13	11¾	11¾
11	do 7s '67	11	11	11
13	do S F 6s '68	9	8¾	9
2	Rio de Janerio 8s '46	15	15	15
13	do 6½s '53	13	10¾	10¾
1	do 6s '53	11	10¾	10¾
2	Rotterdam 6s '58	33¾	33¾	33¾
2	Rumania 7s '59	40	40	40
9	Royal Dut 4s'45 ww	71	71	71
27	Ruhr Ga 6½s '53	17	17	17
1	do S F 6s A '45	17	17	17
1	San Paulo St 6s '36	33¾	33½	33¾
1	do 8s '36	10	10	10
2	do 7s '40	47	46	46
2	do 7s '56	12	12	12
7	do 6s '68	10½	10	10
3	SaxPW g&r 6½s'31	17¾	17¾	17¾
16	Selng 7s '62	105	105	105
17	Sems Ch&Sin 6s'52	28	24	26
18	do 7s scr B '62	32	30¾	31¼
14	SiemensaHals 7s'55	59	58	58
10	do 6½s '51	58	58	58
1	SilesiaElPrcs 7s '55	37	37	37¼
1	SilesLand Bk1st 6s'47	15½	15½	15½
11	Solssona City 8s '36	100	99½	99½
24	SwedenKing 5½s '54	80¾	79½	79½
12	Swiss Govt 5½s '46	102¾	102¾	102¾
18	Sydney 5½s '55 ctf	38	37¾	38
1	Taiwan E P 5½s'71	55	55	55
3	Toho El Pw 7s '55	54	52	52
33	do 6s '55	53	52	53
8	Tokio City 5½s '61	59¾	58¾	59¼
29	Tokio El Lt 6s '53	44	42	44
3	Tyrol HydEl 7½s'55	46	42	45
2	do 7s '52	46	42	44
170	Un KingGBAI 5½s'37	92	91¾	92
2	Uni StWks 6½s'51	18	18	18
7	do 6½s A '47	18½	18	18
3	do 6½s C '51	19¼	19¼	19¼
1	Uruguay 6s '60	35¾	35¾	35¾
28	do 6s '00	23	22	23½
5	do Pub Wks 6s '54	21¾	21¾	21¾
10	Vienna S F 6s '52	58	55	55
26	Warsaw 7s '58	22	21	21
5	Westph UnEl P 6s'53	20¼	20	20
16	Wuertte HEP 6½s'60	33½	33½	33½
5	Yokohama 6s '61	63	63	63

PRODUCE MARKETS

Potatoes sold rather slowly and the undertone was weak. Receipts, 41 cars, with 221 cars on team track. Live turkeys and ducks advanced 2c, with hens ¾c higher to 1c lower and geese 1@3c higher. Receipts, 2 cars and 45 trucks. Fresh eggs were firm and 2@3c higher. Receip

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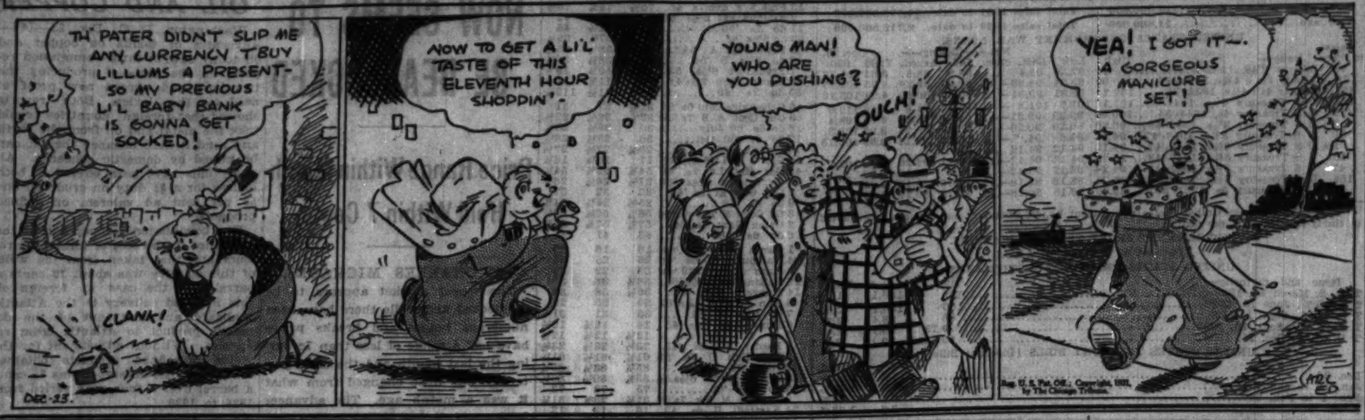

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Banker Found Dead, Pistol in Hand, After Battle—School Teachers and City Employes Get Christmas Pay

MERCURY REACHES 55 ON FIRST DAY OF WINTER. Weather conditions yesterday gave no hint that Christmas was near, the day being warmest Dec. 22 since 1875. Peggy and Freddie Reeve on Lake Shore drive with June Mansuers. *(Story on page 5.)*

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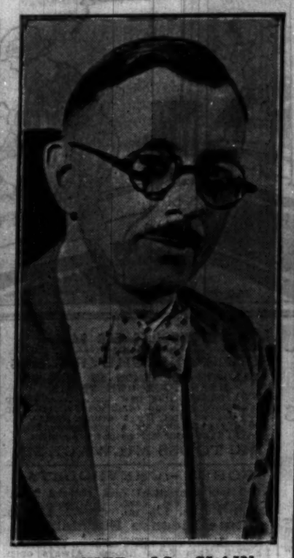
MAYOR PROVIDES FUNDS TO PAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND CITY EMPLOYES. Left to right: D. F. Kelly, chairman of committee that sold tax warrants; A. J. Keefe, assistant city treasurer; Mayor Cermak, Controller M. S. Szymczak, R. E. Douglas, chief accountant of board of education, and Charles E. Gilbert, secretary of board of education. *(Story on page 1.)*



BANKER IS SLAIN. John J. Visser, trust officer Kimbell Trust and Savings bank, found dead, pistol in hand. *(Story on page 1.)*

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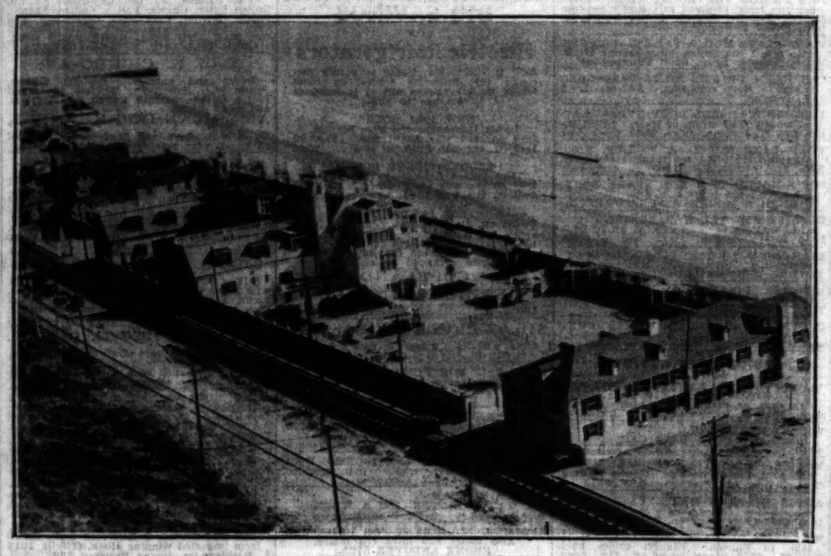
FOUGHT WITH BANKER WHO WAS FOUND SLAIN. Antonius Van Worden, who had made J. J. Visser his heir and who says banker attacked him, being attended by Dr. K. J. Bierdan at bridewell hospital. *(Story on page 1.)*

TREASURES OF VATICAN LIBRARY BURIED IN COLLAPSE OF WALL. The reference room in the library, showing the frescoed wall and ceiling. Several lives are reported to have been lost in the crash and 20,000 priceless documents and manuscripts buried. *(Story on page 1.)*

SEEKS NOMINATION. Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of Pennsylvania governor, runs for congress. *(Story on page 9.)*

PRELATE HELPS SANTA CLAUS AT SCHOOL PARTY. Bishop P. J. Sheil aiding in distributing presents to children of St. Francis school at 1206 Newberry avenue.

[TRIBUNE Photo.] *(Story on page 15.)*



HOME OF MOVIE ACTRESS GUARDED AFTER BOMB IS SENT TO HER. Residence of Marion Davies at Santa Monica, Cal., where a Christmas package was received which would have injured several persons if it had exploded. Miss Davies has left her home, but police are watching it. [Acme Photo.] *(Story on page 9.)*

FIND CHILD SLAIN. Little Marian McLean, kidnaped six days ago, whose body was found in Cincinnati basement. *(Story on page 14.)*

[Acme Photo: Sent by phone.]

FATHER GOES TO AID OF MISSING HEIRESS. Virginia Penfield, 19 year old Columbus, O., school girl, and her father, Clare J. Penfield, at Hotel Narragansett, Providence, R. I., where girl was found. They left together for unnamed destination.

[Associated Press Photo.]

SURVIVORS OF CHRISTMAS SLED TRAGEDY. Mrs. Martha Ergang, 66 year old cripple, and her grandchild, Gloria Oman, 3 years old, who saw Mrs. Ergang's son, daughter, son-in-law, and four grandchildren perish when sled broke through ice on small lake near Muskegon, Mich.

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

WIDOW AND ORPHAN OF SLAIN RACKETEER. Mrs. Mary Tagnetti, whose husband was found slain near North Riverside, with her son, Joseph, at home in Berwyn. *(Story on page 6.)*

TAKEN FOR RIDE. "Dago Dan" Tagnatti, labor racketeer, whose body was found near North Riverside. *(Story on page 6.)*

THROW LIGHT ON WHOOPEE REIGN IN SANITARY DISTRICT. At left: Edward E. Brigham, timekeeper of law department, who gave names of gangsters who drew pay for nothing. At right: Mayor Peter Murphy, Lincoln, Ill., who says name was forged to pay checks for $1,000. [TRIBUNE Photos.] *(Story on page 5.)*